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Tonight: fair. Low in the mid to upper 30s. Light winds. Tuesday: partly sunny. High in the lower 60s.

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BV church members strive to rebound from costly fire

By KAREN PETERS

Thankful that it wasn't worse, the congregation of First United Methodist Church of Belle Vernon is determined to work together with its pastor to overcome its most recent catastrophe, a fire last Wednesday which caused considerable damage to the church building.

"A church is people," said Rev. Thomas St Clair, pastor of the church located at the corner of State and Market streets. "Buildings can be repaired and replaced, but people cannot. The church can be made stronger through tribulation."

Rev. St. Clair, who returned Friday from New York City where he had undergone medical testing last week, held worship services yesterday morning in a makeshift sanctuary in an area which is normally used for Sunday School classes.

"I wasn't here when the fire occured," Rev. St. Clair said. "I came home Friday to all this bad news.

"I did sense some discouragement among the parishioners," the minister commented. "But very little I sensed more relief among the people that the fire wasn't worse than it was."

The fire was discovered at about 12:20 p.m. Wednesday by a neighbor who saw smoke pouring out from under the doors. A nursery school which rents space from the church had dismissed shortly before noon.

Rev. St. Clair said the nursery school meets three mornings a week at the church, but will be unable to do so until repairs are made to the structure.

The fire is being investigated by state police Fire Marshal Dennis Smith of Uniontown, who has not yet made a ruling.

The blaze began in the downstairs nursery area of the church and burned up through the floor into the chancel area of the sanctuary before being brought under control by six area fire departments.

Rev. St. Clair expressed concern over the church's Moeller pipe organ, which was installed in 1956 at a cost of $25,000. "Damage to the organ has not been accessed," the pastor said. "But I'm afraid it may have to be replaced. I've heard it could cost as much as $60,000 to $70,000 or even more to replace."

The congregation got by yesterday with the use of a piano. "We did just fine with the piano," said Rev. St Clair. "Our organist, Joe Balog, is a talented musician and is an excellent pianist."

The minister said the sanctuary had been sealed off by Frye Construction Company of Monongahela, which has been hired to clean the church and restore the chancel.

"An ozone gas was distributed in the sanctuary to neutralize the greasy residue caused by the fire," Rev. St. Clair explained. "For that reason, the sanctuary was sealed off.

"Also, we don't know for sure what the structural damages are," the pastor added. "We're going to

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CROWNING TOUCH — Tammy Todd (center) was crowned Homecoming Queen 1986 at Mon Valley Catholic High School in ceremonies Saturday at Legion Field in Donora. Sharing in the celebration are Theresa Roper, the 1985 Queen, who crowned Miss Todd, and Chris Galiotto, who presented this year's winner with an autographed football on behalf of the Spartan football team.

Valley Independent Photo By Fred Ilevia

Tammy Todd crowned as queen at MVC

Tammy Todd stands out today as Homecoming Queen 1986 at Mon Valley Catholic High School.

She was crowned Saturday night by Theresa Roper of Finleyville, last year's queen, in ceremonies at Legion Field in Donora.

Ryan Joseph Dankiewicz of Charleroi was the crown-bearer. William Lloyd, headmaster at Mon Valley Catholic, presented Miss Todd with an arm bouquet of mumbs and an engraved bracelet. An autographed football from the Spartan team was given to the queen by Chris Galiotto.

Miss Todd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs William Todd of Carroll Twp. She is Senior Class secretary, editor-in-chief of the Mon-Val-Lore, statistician for the boys varsity basketball team, a member of Mission Club, and participated in Meals on Wheels. She plans to attend college to major in secondary education, and her escort was John Young, vice president of Student Council and the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Young of Monessen.

The Homecoming Court included Amy Apessos and Beth Dalson.

Miss Apessos is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Apessos of Carroll Twp and was escorted by Daniel Vamos of Nottingham Twp. Miss Dalson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalson of Brownsville, was escorted by David DeRienzo of Charleroi.

The attendants received engraved bracelets and flowers from the Alumni Association, which sponsors Homecoming at MVC.

Also introduced at halftime ceremonies were members of the first Spartan football team, who are celebrating their 25th anniversary this year. They included Andrew Bagay, John Brandeburg, Dennis Careatti, Tony Cosgrove, John R Gregg, Alan Hupchick, Greg Moravec, Chuck Ninos, Bernie O'Hern, Tom Pfrogner, Ron Rosick, John Tarka, and Lou Sepe, the first coach.

A get-together was held at the school following the game to culminate the 23rd annual Homecoming. Margie Pankiewicz and Tom Kustron were in charge of the affair.

LOTS OF PULL — Stuart Turkovich leads his PolyCom, Inc., in the traditional tug-of-war at the first Mon Valley YMCA Battle of the Businesses yesterday. PolyCom finished third in the overall competition, which ran for two days at the YMCA in Carroll Twp. The Rock Ranch restaurant was the champion, Volkswagen finished second, and tied for fourth were Rock Tenn, Drs Dudas Associates and First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Monessen. Others in the competition included Corning Glass, Bill's Golfland and Dari Delight, M D Cardiology Associates, Interstate Paper, Pennsylvania Department of Welfare, Bassi and Rega, and Van Voorhis Realty. Other pictures are on Page 21.

Valley Independent Photo By Warren Park

Mozambique leader dies in plane crash

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) – President Samora Machel of Mozambique, a guerrilla commander who led his country to independence, died in an overnight plane crash, the presidents of South Africa and Kenya said today.

By mid-afternoon, Machel's death had not been announced in Mozambique. In Maputo, the capital, state radio reported the plane carrying the Marxist president home from Zambia was long overdue and that a plane crash near the borders of South Africa, Mozambique and Swaziland was being investigated.

The Radio Mozambique announcement was accompanied by solemn music.

A statement from the office of South African President P W. Botha said Botha expressed deep regret and profound shock at the death of President Samora Machel."

Machel, 53, had been president of Mozambique since its independence from Portugal in 1975. Before taking up arms against colonial forces in 1964, he had been a nurse at a hospital in the capital.

The South African announcement said Machel was among 38 people aboard a Soviet-built twin-engine Tupolev 134A jet that crashed in eastern South Africa during the night en route from Zambia to Maputo.

South African Foreign Minister R.F. Botha said earlier that four people had survived the crash were being treated for injuries.

Power outage halts district communities

Some 3,500 customers served by West Penn Power Company's Smithton Substation were without power Sunday for about eight hours when a major transmission line came down at the substation, according to West Penn Power.

The outage began at about 4 a.m. Sunday and service was restored at noon.

Bill Kelly, Mon Valley Division manager of West Penn Power, said this morning that a total interruption of the Smithton Substation was caused when the transmission line came down.

Kelly said areas affected by the outage included the Cedar Creek Park, Holiday Inn and Todd Manor areas of Rostraver Township, Smithton, Turkeytown, Yukon, Port Royal, and Sewickly Pines.

Scene This Morning

— Carloads of volunteers from Monessen parish headed for day of work at Mount St. Macrina.

— Folks still talking about spectacular halftime show by the Junior Leopard cheerleaders.

— John and Maude receiving congratulations at St. Anne's as they mark No. 50.

— Columbus visitors on Ray Drive.

— Their many fans still heralding the the unbeaten Junior Leopards.

— George and Doreen home after a mah'velous vacation.

— Dan and Irma C. of Donora getting a big surprise from friends at Mass on their 45th.

California launches week of celebrations with annual Festival

California Borough takes on a festive air today — a mood that will last throughout the week.

That's because today marks the first day of the California Area Chamber of Commerce's second annual Fall Festival celebration — a two-day event that will serve to kick off California University of Pennsylvania's annual Homecoming Week festivities.

It all begins at 11 a.m. today with the opening of a variety of food and craft booths.

The major portion of the festival's activities will center around the parking lot opposite the fire department on Wood Street in downtown California.

They will include live and recorded music, a classic car show, a merchant window painting contest, a puppet show and chalk contest, dancing school exhibitions, two balloon releases, a soccer exhibition a bicycle decorating contest, and face painting.

Two parades will be featured during the week.

The first, scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, will be headed by the California Area High School marching band and will include floats, fire trucks and marching units from the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the California University of Pennsylvania ROTC.

The second, which gets underway at noon on Saturday (Oct.25) as part of the Homecoming Week celebration, will feature the California University of Pennsylvania and the Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania marching bands, floats, fire trucks, antique cars and a number of area high school marching bands.

"Our aim, this year, is to tie in the Festival with the Homecoming Week celebration," explained Matt Michaux, the University's liason with the Chamber, who is serving this year as Festival coordinator.

"The Festival will serve to kick off the Homecoming Week festivities," he added.

A main link of the two celebrations will be the announcing of the California University of Pennsylvania student who is elected Homecoming Queen. The announcement of the Queen and her court will be made at 9:15 p.m. tomorrow as the Festival draws to a close.

The queen will be the person who draws the highest number of votes in balloting by the 5,000 member California University of Pennsylvania student body. Her court will be composed of four students who, as queen candidates, receive the next four highest number of votes.

The Homecoming Queen will reign over the week's activities, including these Saturday festivities.

★ A queen's brunch at 10 a.m. in the Student Union.

★ The noon Homecoming parade.

★ The 2 p.m. football game at California's Adamson Stadium with Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.

★ A free public picnic sponsored by the University in the park behind the stadium after the game.

Rostraver emergency group draws applause

By BOB GARDNER

Lauded by state Rep. James Manderino as having already "made its mark in the community," the Rostraver Emergency Medical Service (REMS) celebrated the tenth anniversary of its founding yesterday with a public open house.

"In just 10 short years, the Rostraver Emergency Medical Service has made its mark in the community," observed Manderino, House majority leader, who served as keynote speaker at the celebration at the REMS base station near Rostraver Plaza.

"You deserve all the praise of the Commonwealth," Manderino told the REMS volunteer members. "Volunteers such as yourselves are among the greatest resources in this Commonwealth."

Noting that 2.5 million Pennsylvania residents require emergency medical services each year, Monessen's Democrat leader how the state legislature "provides meaningful support for these emergency services" by enacting laws that set minimum operational standards and provide funding for the services.

Manderino explained how a percentage surcharge on certain moving vehicular traffic fines are used by the state to provide funding for the expansion, maintenance and improvement of emergency medical systems under provisions of the state's Emergency Medical Services Act.

"The Emergency Medical Services Act is not all things to all people," said Manderino. "There are those who think it provides too much and those who think it provides too little. But, it does provide the framework to coordinate the delivery of emergency medical services."

Manderino pointed to the state's Volunteer Low Interest Loan Program funded by a $25 million bond issue which the past year approved 99 loans totaling nearly $3 million, including $140,000 to purchase new emergency equipment, as a prime example of what the state is doing to assist volunteer emergency service organizations.

"There is a strong trend of the legislature to show its responsiveness to our volunteer fire departments," he declared.

"Let me reassure you that my door is always open to you and my assistance is always with you," Manderino told the REMS volunteer.

Guided tours of the REMS

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Wilson in key role for NAACP event

Monongahela Valley Branch of the NAACP will celebrate its 26th annual Human Rights Banquet on Saturday, Nov. 15, at Washington Twp. Fire Hall, and the gathering will serve as a homecoming for the featured speaker.

Dr. Wade Wilson, president emeritus of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, is a former resident of Donora and will deliver the keynote remarks at the gathering which starts at 6:15 p.m.

Larry C. Menyweather-Woods, pastor of First Baptist Church of Donora and chairperson of religious affairs for Mon Valley NAACP, will be the toastmaster.

"We are very pleased that Dr. Wilson will be our featured speaker," said Ernest S. Lee, president of Mon Valley NAACP. "He is highly respected in the world of education and I'm sure his message will be one that all of us will want to hear."

Lee also noted that the Human Rights gathering is open to all interested persons. Tickets are $18 per person, and reservations can be made by calling the NAACP office at 684-9000, extensions 349 or 350, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson is chairperson of the banquet, which will pay tribute to a number of area persons, and Mrs. May Ann Goff is co-chairperson.

Dr. Wilson was born July 29, 1914, in Birmingham, Ala., a son of the late Blaine and Rosetta Ragland Wilson. He moved to Donora at age 2 and attended elementary and secondary schools there before being graduated from Donora High School in 1932. He began his studies at Cheyney State College in 1932 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1936.

He also holds a master of science degree from The Pennsylvania State University and a Doctorate from New York University. Dr. Wilson also completed additional studies at the University of Minnesota, Temple University, and IBM management seminars.

His career as an educator has included positions at Maryland State College, Savannah State College, Tennessee A&I State University, and Cheyney State College, now Cheyney University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Wilson served as president of Cheyney from 1966 to 1981. To grace the Cheyney campus the Wade Wilson Administration Center was built in his honor and was the 14th new entity structure erected after he became president. In 1981, the Wade Wilson Scholarship Fund was established as a means of providing the education of deserving young men and women who are college bound.

The annual Wade Wilson Football

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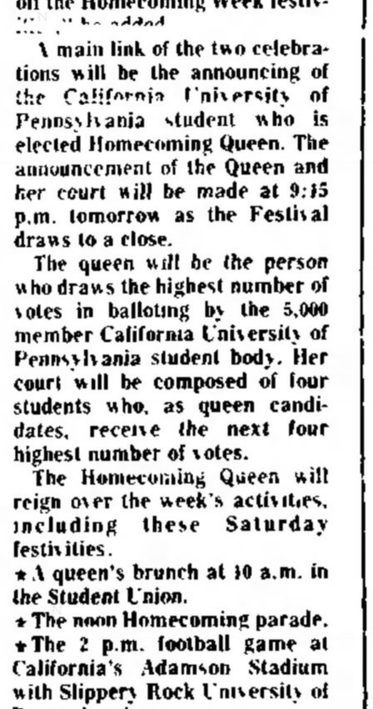

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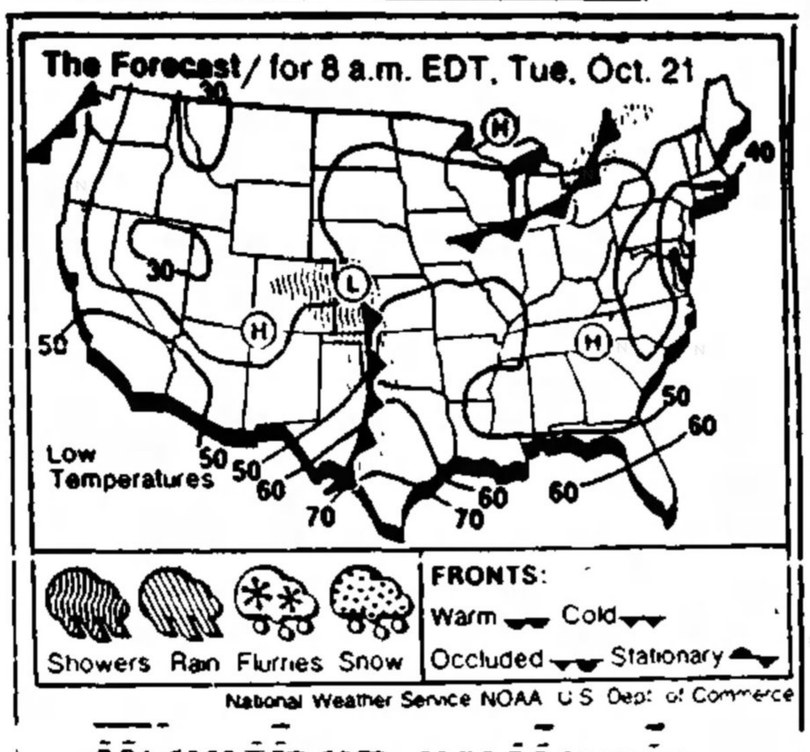

Weather outlook

THE DISTRICT

Tonight, fair with low temperatures in the 30s. Tuesday, partly sunny. High in the lower 60s.

AROUND THE STATE

Fair conditions will prevail over Pennsylvania tonight. Lows will range from the middle 30s to lower 40s. Light winds from the southwest. Tuesday, partly sunny skies will cover most of the state. Highs will be around 60.

LOOKING AHEAD

Extended forecast for Western Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday with near seasonable temperatures, but a chance of showers Friday. Daytime highs in the mid 50s to lower 60s and lows in the 40s.

The 6- to 10-day outlook from Saturday, Oct. 25, through Wednesday, Oct. 29, calls for temperatures to average below normal and precipitation toaverage near normal. Normal temperatures for this time of year are highs 55 to 60 and lows 35 to 40.

THE NATION

The National Weather Service is calling for generally clear skies for most of the nation for Tuesday. Showers, however, are expected from the Plains through central Texas.

Minimum/maximum temperatures over the next 24 hours will include:

Atlanta, 44-73; Boston, 45-61; Chicago, 50-71; Cincinnati, 48-66; Cleveland, 42-62; Denver, 39-54; Detroit, 42-63; Honolulu, 74-88; Jacksonville, 51-75; Kansas City, 53-66; Little Rock, 50-74; Los Angeles, 57-81; Miami, 69-81; Minneapolis, 41-60; New Orleans, 53-78; New York, 48-65; Philadelphia, 43-63; Phoenix, 55-80; St. Louis, 53-73; San Francisco, 54-67; Seattle, 44-58; Washington, 45-69.

Governor's race heats up as election nears

The Associated Press

Packaging will be off once more for Pennsylvania's two major candidates for governor, who have used pointed 30-second television commercials to do battle, when they meet Wednesday night in a debate.

The meeting will be the final televised debate between Republican William W. Scranton III and Democrat Robert P. Casey before the Nov. 4 election.

Casey, who has surprised Democrats with his competitive fund-raising, has been able to keep Scranton largely on the defensive with a recent barrage of TV ads critical of the Republican lieutenant governor's record. Casey raised $600,000 in just the last week, said one of his aides.

"Victory is in the air," an upbeat Casey told a campaign audience in Wilkes-Barre last week. He also claimed he was officially in the lead. Given the margin of error of most polls, though, the race may be a toss-up.

The Scranton camp grew increasingly tense last week as the Republican responded both to Casey's ads and nasty posters and fliers, some distributed by Casey supporters, critical of Scranton's past drug use and his medical deferment during the Vietnam War.

Casey's campaign is expected to keep the pressure up. An ad released on Friday accuses Scranton, in his role as chairman of the Emergency Management Council, of voting against holding public hearings on emergency planning for nuclear accidents.

Scranton said the ad is inaccurate and distorted the vote, which he contends involved only spending plans for local emergency management agencies. He wrote a letter to Casey demanding the ad be pulled from the air.

"The ad is accurate; we stand on it," Casey said in Philadelphia over the weekend. "We're going to continue to issue licenses for truck drivers but must adopt the federal standards by 1993.

Written and on-the-road driving ... ly 1987, truck drivers could hold just one license.

"For the first time, safety violations will be recorded on a single national license," Danforth said. "The notorious practice of concealing a bad safety record by 'spreading' violations over several state licenses will be at an end."

A national computer system will ... sing information so states can identify drivers with bad records and prevent people from obtaining more than one license.

On drunken driving, the legislation will require:

—States to impose tougher penalties for violations, an automatic one-year license suspension for a first conviction and permanent loss of license for a second offense.

—A national standard for commercial drivers finding them legally drunk if they had more than 0.04 percent alcohol in their bloodstreams. The standard, which is used for airline pilots and railroad engineers, will be implemented within two years unless the secretary of transportation sets a different blood-alcohol level through regulations.

Countering Casey's barrage, Scranton is airing radio and television ads reminding voters that Casey made over $100,000 on the side in private legal practice while he was state auditor general between 1973 and 1977. "Some watchdog," the narrator says, adding that corruption was going on at the time in the Democratic administration of Gov. ...

Scranton said he was especially angered by Casey's response to an ad that touted Scranton for meeting last year with President Reagan about flood aid for the northeast.

Citing newspaper reports, Casey said no personal meeting took place. An ad was prepared challenging Scranton's ad.

"This one crossed the line," Scranton said. "The campaign has gone too far. The flood aid is what got my dander up."

Scranton says he met with Reagan after a White House issues briefing with several other people. At that time, Scranton said he told Reagan that northeastern Pennsylvania needed federal assistance because of flood damage.

The federal aid was ... provided, but Casey ... manager James Carville ... ton's ad was misleading. It ... recently shot videotape of Scranton with Reagan in ... private meeting.

Saying he was considering ... rebuttal ad, Scranton added: "I'm not going to sit back and be attacked, but I'll also tell you my ads are going to be based on fact, not upon innuendo, not upon distortion."

Meanwhile, Democratic Senate candidate Bob Edgar had a steep road ahead in the campaign's final two weeks. He is challenging incumbent Republican Sen. Arlen Specter, who is seeking his second six-year term.

Recent polls had Edgar, a Delaware County congressman, behind 15 to 20 percentage points.

Edgar pulled television ads off the Philadelphia market for about a ... because his campaign said, ... the Democrat was doing ... region and the campaign wanted to refocus its effort elsewhere.

But Sharon Specter, the senator's son, said he believes the move was evidence that Edgar is having trouble raising funds, according to The Philadelphia Inquirer.

One possible irritant to Specter was removed last week when Robert ... Smith of Harrisburg dropped ... independent-conservative write-in ... campaign for U.S. Senate.

Smith, 52, a businessman and former Dauphin County Republican chairman, said he didn't want his candidacy to cost Republicans the seat. He said he withdrew at the request of the White House.

Smith had criticized both Edgar and Specter as being too liberal for Pennsylvania and complained that Specter had not supported the president enough.

"President Reagan and I now recognize that in a three-way race in Pennsylvania, both Specter and I could lose," Smith said in announcing his decision.

Congress approves truck licensing law

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal for a national system of truck driver licensing and tougher laws against drunken driving by commer... truck drivers is on the way to President Reagan after approval by Congress.

The measure, part of a compromise anti-drug bill passed Friday, will establish minimum federal standards for licensing drivers of large commercial trucks. It also will implement within two years a strict blood-alcohol standard to determine whether a driver is intoxicated.

Failure to adopt the licensing of drunken driving provisions would cost states a share of their federal highway monies.

The legislation by Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., will replace the current system of state-by-state licensing which he and other critics contend does not guarantee that drivers of buses and tractor-trailers will be qualified, and often protects bad drivers.

"The patchwork of weak state licensing will give way to a national system that assures that drivers are thoroughly qualified professionals," Danforth said after the legislation cleared the Senate on a voice vote and went to the president.

Under the legislation, states will

Aviation examinations said inadequate

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Aviation medical examiners say their efforts to keep drug- and alcohol-impaired pilots out of the cockpit depend on individual pilots' willingness to reveal their problems, according to a published report.

The Federal Aviation Administration's "system isn't adequate now because it's based largely on self-disclosure," said Jim Burnett, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The examiners, who work for the FAA, complain that shoddy regulations make it easy for pilots to conceal a drug or alcohol problem and physical exams are inadequate because they do not include blood or urine testing, The Pittsburgh Press reported Sunday.

"If the pilot lies to the doctor or the doctor lies to us, we might never discover a serious medical omission until an autopsy is done after the crash," said Dr. Audie Davis, the manager of the FAA's Aeromedical Branch in Oklahoma.

Some of the examinations are as cursory as the medical form they ... filled out, the newspaper said.

"There are some doctors accused of running mills where you pay and get your flight certificate. That is no secret to anybody, including the FAA," said Dr. William Fiden, an examiner from Beaver, Pa.

All but one of the nearly 100 FAA examiners interviewed from around the country agreed that the FAA medical standards, which consist largely of hearing and eye tests, allow pilots with drug or alcohol problems to slip through, the newspaper said.

The examiners "are obviously restricted somewhat by the exam which is not really intended to be totally comprehensive," said Dr. William Hark, manager of FAA examiner standards.

"We're trying to identify conditions which would be a hazard to flight safety. That doesn't mean we're trying to find every deviation from good health, there's just no way we could do that, he said.

FAA regulations demand that all first-class license holders, who are usually commercial airline pilots, undergo the semiannual physical exam, which takes about 30 minutes. Business and private pilots must be re-examined yearly.

Some physicians who report suspicions of substance abuse say they aren't sure anything is ever done, the newspaper said.

"There is an apparent shortage of investigators and funds," said Dr. Robert Lash, a Knoxville, Tenn., pilot, an FAA examiner and accident investigator.

Several FAA officials characterized the medical division as a "bare bones operation." At the Oklahoma center, only 72 people are assigned to process and evaluate more than 500,000 medical applications they each year.

The FAA is currently evaluating an 800-page report on revising the system that was prepared by the American Medical Association, the newspaper reported.

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Thank You

My sincere thanks to everyone who was thoughtful of me while I was a patient in the Mon Valley Hospital. The prayers said in my behalf, the cards and visits received were very much appreciated and will always be remembered. Special thanks to Father Gearing, Rev. Wormack, Rev. St. Clair, Rev. Neiderhiser, Rev. Schnorr, Dr. Parent, Dr. Chauhan, Dr. Krishnaswami, the nurses & doctors in the Emergency Room and all the nurses on the 6th floor.

Mayor Joseph Tintori
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Genevieve Linn

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends, relatives and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to us at the loss of our beloved sister, Genevieve Linn. A special thanks to the nurses & nurses aides of Haven Crest for their care and compassion, Leonard Parzynski, those who gave beautiful floral offerings, food, masses, as well as anyone who assisted in any way.

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RUSSET "5" LB. BAG BUY ONE GET ONE FREE POTATOES $1.19
GRADE A FRESH LARGE "18" DAIRY EGGS 89¢

ALL FOR ONE — These three senior girls made up the 1986 Homecoming Court at Mon Valley Catholic High School this year. The trio includes Amy Apessos, [illegible] Todd and Beth Dalson.

Homecoming activities were held at Legion Field in Donora, and the festivities were culminated with a social gathering at the school after the football game. Homecoming is sponsored by the MVC Alumni Association and Margie Panciewicz and Tom Kustron were in charge.

Valley Independent Photo By Warren Park

LEADERS — Monessen High School Band is being led by these students during the 1986-87 school year. The leaders include Valarie Weible, president; Frank Stanisz, secretary; Georgie Williams, majorette representative; Stacey Wise, vice president; Melissa Standard, assistant treasurer; Bridgette Stanisz, assistant secretary; Erica Johnson, drill team representative; Mike Zrenchak, librarian; Susan Baran, drum majorette; Kathy Stepp, historian, and Christine Petrilla, drum majorette.

Valley Independent Photo By Warren Park

Charleroi crafts

A "no sew fabric Christmas tree" will be made at the craft class at Charleroi Area Service Center for Senior Citizens on Oct. 22 and Oct. 29 at 9 a.m. Materials needed include Christmas print fabric, pins, fiber fill, Styrofoam cone (9 inches by 3 inches), and red velvet ribbon.

Wilson

(FROM PAGE ONE)

Classic is held at Cheyney, and proceeds from the benefit event are used for the scholarship fund.

A member of many professional, educational and civic and community organizations, Dr. Wilson has received many awards and honors and has served on various committees and panels during this career as an educator and civic leader for nearly 50 years. He has traveled internationally in behalf of the National Education Association, and has been a speaker throughout the United States.

He is married to the former Naomi Nee Sewell and they are the parents of a son, Glen Alan. The family resides in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

NC Council set

The regular monthly meeting of North Charleroi Council will be held this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Borough Building.

BVA Board set

The regular monthly meeting of Belle Vernon Area School Board will be held Thursday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. at the high school.

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REMS

(FROM PAGE ONE)

facilities and a light refreshment topped by a large decorated birthday cake was a highlight of the five-hour open house which began at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Another highlight was the landing in a field opposite the REMS facility of "Angel 2," the emergency Life Flight helicopter based in Greensburg and affiliated with Westmoreland Hospital.

Angel 2," which was put on display for the open house visitors, is an extension of "Angel 1," the Life Flight helicopter based in Pittsburgh which is affiliated with Mercy Hospital.

During the formal program which opened the celebration, Balbinder Rai, M.D., emergency room physician at Monongahela Valley Hospital, noted that "the major medical progress of the past decade has been in emergency medicine."

David Stark, REMS president, recalled the history of the Rostraver Emergency [illegible]. Helen Estok, representing the Rostraver Business Association, received a bouquet of red roses from REMS in appreciation of the assistance given it by the Association.

Idris Martin, REMS chaplain, presided over a memorial for departed REMS members Bill Assad, George Breckenridge, O. Alan Connor, Robert Gilmour, Donald Harper, John Harrison, George Kuhn, Bud McMunn, J. K. Miller, T. J. Moody and Creighton Norris.

A number of musical selections were presented by soloist Betty R. Frick.

The Rev. Marlin Miller, pastor, Fells United Methodist Church, gave the invocation and the Rev. Renato Gianni, pastor, St. Anne Roman Catholic Church, Rostraver Twp., gave the benediction.

Program participants included members of Den No. 2 of Cub Scout Pack No. 1590 sponsored by St. Anne Church.

REMS occupied its present $125,000 building in November of 1979. It has three ambulances worth a total $280,000 in its fleet.

Jack Sonafelt, REMS' first president, was recognized and applauded during the program.

Red Cross Board

Mon Valley Red Cross Board of Directors will hold its quarterly meeting at Mon Valley Catholic High School cafeteria Tuesday, Oct. 21, beginning at 7 p.m.

Charleroi Board

Charleroi Area School Board will hold its regular monthly informational meeting this evening at 7:30 at the high school.

BV Church Members

(FROM PAGE ONE)

meet Wednesday evening with the insurance adjustor and Frye Construction so we can see where we stand."

The church, which currently has about 415 members, is one of the oldest congregations in the mid-Mon Valley.

Although the structure at State and Market streets is just over 75 years old, Methodist services have been held in Belle Vernon for more than 156 years.

Records show that Methodist services were held in Belle Vernon as early as 1830, with Methodist congregations meeting in various locations over the years until the first church was built in 1841 at the corner of Main and First streets.

In 1867 a building was constructed on Main Street, and the bell from that structure was transferred to a new building constructed in 1902. The bell is still in use today. Properties were purchased in 1907, and the new church was dedicated in 1908.

"We had a good turnout for services yesterday," Rev. St. Clair said. "We had over 100 persons in attendance.

"It may be several months before we can use our sanctuary again," the minister commented. "But yesterday, there was a real sense of family getting together after trouble happens.

"Together we can be strong," Rev. St. Clair stated. "This is not the first problem we've have in the past year.

"Although our church itself wasn't damaged by the flood last November of course the whole community was affected by the flooding," he explained. "Our church served as a bastion for those who were hurt by the flood. We worked as a distribution center for relief.

"The congregation has also experienced problems because of my illness," Rev. St. Clair added. Seriously injured in an automobile accident in January, the pastor has been in the hospital six times this year. But they've rallied around.

"These problems have made us stronger," Rev. St. Clair said. spiritually.

"Now, after this fire, we're ready and eager to get on with what we have to do in this community," he continued. "Yesterday there was a true sense of family and unity. We praised God that the fire wasn't worse and we praised the firemen for their quick response."

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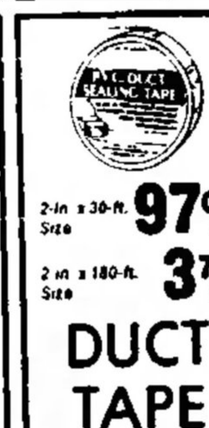

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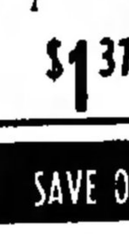

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Against The Grain

Political confessionals in vogue these days

By CHRIS SATULLO

This election season, it seems, everyone is doing it.

Bill Scranton, the Republican candidate for governor in Pennsylvania, did it.

Don Ritter, the Republican congressman where I live, did it.

Around the nation, dozens of other candidates are doing it, most reluctantly, some with eager frankness

In the good old days, an incumbent spent most of his October scurrying around to announce to his constituents what goodies he'd managed to scoop out of the government trough for them.

Now, in these days of drug crusade, the "in" thing seems to be which illegal goodies you, in the dark moments of your misbegotten youth, once ingested.

In Scranton's case, it was "recreational drugs." In Ritter's case, it was some marijuana smoked back in his days as a professor at Lehigh University.

The key, of course, is to turn these leaden facts into political gold. You do this by producing a jar full of pristine urine, proclaiming your current freedom from controlled substances and producing your 11-point plan for decapitating all the drug dealers in Harlem.

I've been thinking a lot lately about the current confessional vogue in politics (which also extends to admissions of alcoholism, embezzlement and affairs with congressional pages). I've also been thinking about the way my political career has pretty much been stalled since I was elected an eighth-grade home-room captain back at Monticello Junior High School.

I've decided I have a confession to make.

I know the hidden fact I'm about to reveal might harm my chances of find myself involved in one. In any campaign I might undertake, the center of my political strength would be the brie-quiche-and-save-the-whales crowd. And what I have to say now is going to kill me with that group.

But what the heck. Integrity seems to be a big seller these days in politics. So here it is:

At one point in my life, I was a heavy user of Velveeta.

I remember the day my ravenous dependence on pasteurized cheese food began. I was at a party, in the mid-'70s. I was at the hors-d'oeuvres table, mulling the choice between a modest helping of wheat germ or an unadorned broccoli spear. Next to me stood a slick-looking guy with cheap aftershave; he wore a white suit, a black shirt open to his navel and abundant gold jewelry. "Who let him in?" I remember thinking.

"Here, try one of these," he suddenly said, wheeling toward me as he produced from his pocket a cracker covered with gobs of a shiny, orange substance that looked a bit like what happens to hamburger when you leave it in a cup overnight

"No, thanks, really," I said primly, with a hint of condescension.

"Go ahead, try it. I'll leave it right here on the table for you. You owe yourself the experience. Don't be afraid."

He then walked off and began animated conversation with the best-looking woman in the room.

I looked down at the cracker. So this was Velveeta; I'd heard of it. I never thought I'd ever try it. But I'd come to this party alone and would probably leave alone, unlike Gold Jewelry over there with his personal supply of cheese food.

It was in my mouth before I knew what I'd done. I chewed quickly and was stunned to feel a gross pleasure sweep over me as the glutinous mass barged through my alimentary canal. A few minutes later, I cornered Gold Jewelry and hissed, "Hey, got any more of that stuff?"

"Sure, friend," he said, shoving into my hand a celery stalk filled with cheese food. "There's more where that came from."

My fate was sealed. The next day, bought a full brick of Velveeta. I tried to mask my guilty purchase by also buying several packages of chic and utterly bland imported Swedish crackers. But I could feel the shopkeeper's contemptuous eyes boring into me as he rang up the total.

It got so I would eat Velveeta anywhere, anytime, on anything. Late at night, my willpower crumbling, I would eat whole bricks smeared across piles of Ritz crackers. Huge chunks of my income were going toward Velveeta purchases, most made stealthily at stores outside my neighborhood that I picked at random from the phone book.

I was living a lie. I would go to friends' parties and stare with mock interest at the typical food spreads — prosciutto and melon, wheels of runny camembert, wedges of tangy Jarlsberg — then dash guiltily to the bathroom to shove into my mouth hunks of Velveeta I had stashed in my pockets.

Don't let anyone tell you they just ate Velveeta "recreationally." [illegible] it gets its hooks into you.

Then, one night, as I lurked about the dairy counter of an all-night supermarket in the bad part of town, my eyes landed upon a jar of Cheez Whiz. The Hard Stuff.

My trembling hand began to reach for the jar, then I jerked it back. Had I fallen that far? Had what had begun as a little kick at a party, a little cheese food on a cracker, so shredded my self-respect that I would take money away from my family to buy a product called Cheez Whiz?

No. Shuddering, I got into my car and drove straight to a cheese-food rehab clinic in Madison, Wis., that I'd read about. Four weeks later, I walked out of there clean as a whistle. To celebrate, I ate a whole pound of brie.

I am a man who tottered on the edge of the junk-food abyss and drew back just in time.

What's that you say? For all it might indicate about my gustatory failings, you can't for the life of you see how my former addiction to Velveeta could have anything to do with [illegible] ability to draft or analyze legislation, to serve my constituents or to uphold the Constitution?

Funny, that's exactly how I felt when I heard Bill Scranton and Don Ritter admit that, 15 years ago, they did exactly what just about everyone on a college campus at that time did at least once — smoke dope

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Opinion

Support needed for United Way

MON VALLEY UNITED WAY in now in the final week of its 1986 campaign and will need a strong show of support if the goal of $268,700 is to be reached.

Volunteers have collected $225,343 so far in the campaign. This represents 84 percent of the goal.

As one campaign worker said at last week's report luncheon, "The easy money is in and now the push is on."

With only a few days left in this year's campaign, some $43,357 still must be raised. But with the easy money in, these last dollars will, indeed, be tough to raise.

We strongly urge those Valley residents who haven't contributed to this year's campaign to please do so now. Your contribution could make the difference when a family member, firend or neighbor requires the services of one of the agencies funded by the United Way.

New challenge

PARENTS TRYING TO GIVE their offspring a head start on the future have helped push enrollment in kindergarten and nursery school to record levels, a government study shows.

"Parents are enrolling their children at earlier ages for the educational benefits," according to Census Bureau statistician Rosalind Bruno.

"In 1985 there were more children attending pre-primary school than ever before," including 2.5 million tots in nursery school and 3.8 million in kindergarten, she said in the Bureau s annual report on school enrollment released recently.

"Some people keep dismissing (rising preschool attendance) as day care, but it isn't. The increase occurs among children of non-working mothers as much or more than among those of working mothers. And most nursery school is part-day, and that's not day care," Ms. Bruno said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

"The increase in kindergarten and nursery school enrollment in the 1980s because of increased population indicates an imminent reversal of the long-term trend of decline in elementary school enrollment," she said.

Since 1965 enrollment in preschools has grown significantly, despite the so-called Baby Bust when birth rates declined sharply.

School districts, many of which are cutting back because of declining tax bases, may have to do some creative thinking to come up with programs to meet this new challenge.

Common ground?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arms control experts say the United States and Soviet Union may yet find a common ground for resolving a Kremlin demand that "Star Wars" testing be confined to the laboratory

At the summit in Iceland, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev said the U.S.-Soviet stalemate over Star Wars would block a package of tentative agreements to drastically reduce strategic arsenals, eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles from Europe and gradually do away with nuclear weapons testing

Despite intense negotiations at the summit, the two sides did not attempt to define what the Soviets meant by phrase "testing outside the laboratory," said Steven Steiner, a White House adviser on defense.

Signs emerged over the weekend, however, that the Soviets would ease their stance on Star Wars, formally known as the Strategic Defense Initiative, at closed-door superpower arms negotiations in Geneva.

"We have not cut off our [illegible] Georgi Arbatov, who took part in marathon arms negotiations at the Oct. 11-12 summit in Iceland. "If the president needs some face-saving devices, we can find him some."

"There can be qualification" of the laboratory demand, Arbatov said on the CBS-TV program "Face the Nation."

White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan, appearing on the same show, said that while "there has been no letter from Mr Gorbachev to the president since Iceland ... there have been hints delivered to some of our negotiators that perhaps they could discuss further the SDI and its testing."

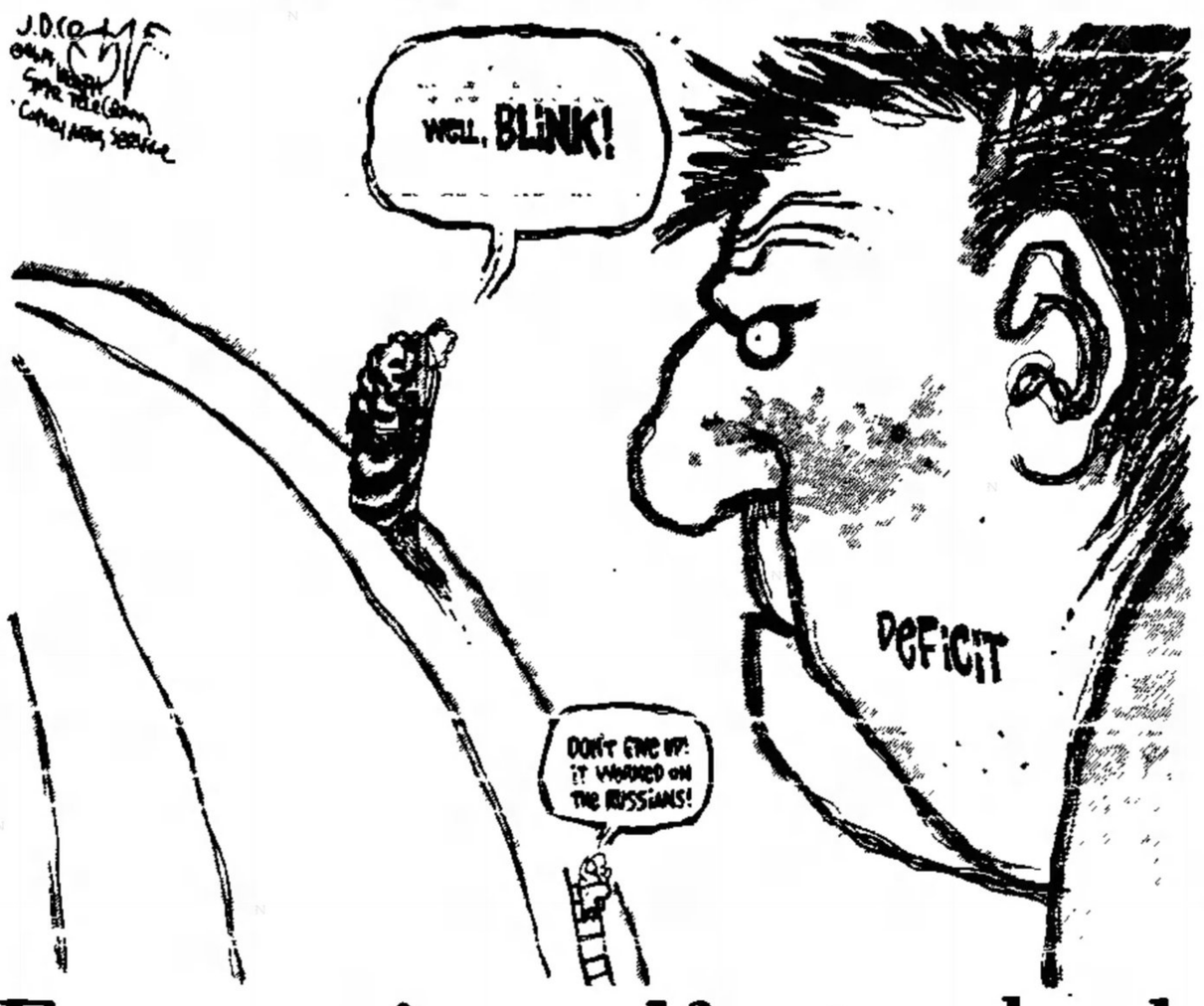
Reagan, in a speech last Monday, said Gorbachev "wanted wording that in effect would have kept us from developing the SDI for the entire 10 years" of a broad arms control deal discussed in Iceland.

Gorbachev wanted to tighten existing restrictions on testing of strategic defenses contained in the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972.

Although Reagan rejected the Soviet proposal outright, experts outside government say that defining the Russian restrictions might untie the knot on arms control.

"I don't see why the two leaders couldn't say, 'Let's go home, do our homework and get back together later,'" said Sydney Drell, a Stanford University physicist who has been critical of some aspects of SDI.

SDI calls for lasers and other exotic technology, much of it based in space, to shoot down enemy ballistic missiles.



Energy gives self pat on back

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — When a complaint about official incompetence is turned over to the offending bureaucrats to answer, it's not surprising that the response is less than hard-hitting.

But Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., was hardly prepared for the effusive praise that National Security Adviser Adm. John Poindexter heaped on the Energy Department officials Dingell had criticized for lax security at nuclear weapons plants. Poindexter's letter to Dingell all but [illegible]

"I must say that we are impressed with the progress being made and the commitment of Secretary (John) Herrington and his staff to the safeguards and security program, and have very high confidence in his approach to this problem," Poindexter wrote.

It turns out, though, that the pat on the back was self-administered by the Energy Department. Dingell's complaint to the National Security Council was bucked over to Energy officials to handle, according to an internal department memo obtained by our associate Stewart Harris.

"The NSC staff has asked that we develop a draft letter for Adm Poindexter's signature that recognizes Dingell's concerns, addresses the NSC's oversight of DOE's safeguards and security program and assures continued monitoring of the program," the memo stated

Poindexter then put his signature on the glowing tribute that the Energy pr staff produced An aide explained that the National Security Council has a staff of only 40 people, and said it "depends on the circumstances" whether Poindexter lets his replies to congressional inquiries be prepared by other, presumably better-staffed agencies.

To his credit, Poindexter did make one significant deletion from the Energy Department's self-congratulatory draft. This was a paragraph that assured Dingell of the National Security Council's "aggressive oversight program of DOE s safeguards and security efforts." The admiral evidently knew better, and struck that reference from his letter to Dingell

The staff of Dingell's subcommittee on oversight and investigations, in a memo to the congressman, spelled out their dissatisfaction. "While this fox-in-the-henhouse way of doing business may be acceptable for Adm Poindexter, the subcommittee staff does not believe that the [illegible] place much reliance on Adm. Poindexter's assurances when they are really DOE assurances prepared on White House stationery."

Dingell was doubly upset because the original of the complaint he sent to Poindexter had gone, as protocol demands, to President Reagan — and apparently sank without a trace A White House spokesman refused to say whether Reagan had actually seen Dingell's stern warning about nuclear weapons plant security problems

Dingell has tried to jar the Energy Department out of its complacency over security, pointing out how easily weapons-grade plutonium and highly enriched uranium can be stolen from the department's weapons plants. In security tests last year, he noted, mock terrorist teams succeeded in stealing radioactive material from the DOE's Savannah River plant in South Carolina and the Pantex plant at Amarillo, Texas.

Guards at Savannah River behaved like Keystone Kops: One machinegunner didn't know how to load his weapon. Another couldn't clear his machinegun when it jammed A group of guards piled into a helicopter to chase the mock intruders, only to realize that they had forgotten to bring any weapons

In a lengthy response, Secretary Herrington said the department's security forces are learning from their mistakes, and that "one individual failing to clear a machinegun does not indicate that the entire DOE training program is inadequate."

Dingell's subcommittee staff has since warned Poindexter that the secretary's assurances are "misleading."

PRESIDENTIAL NEEDLE

Like any non-lawyer surrounded by law school graduates, President Reagan isn't above a putdown when the chance arises. After a recent National Security Council meeting, Reagan inflicted this chestnut on Attorney General Ed Meese and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, both lawyers Why are medical researchers now using lawyers instead of laboratory rats? Answer: Because lawyers are more numerous, and there's no danger the researchers will develop the feelings of affection they sometimes do for rats Maybe next time Reagan will ask them about lawyers' immunity from shark attacks (Professional courtesy.)

WILLIAM NEEL

An old friend and colleague, William Neel, died recently at 79 after long illness Already a veteran newsman when he joined the Washington Merry-Go-Round, Neel worked with the column's founder, Drew Pearson, for 20 years, managing the radio show and a business newsletter He was a trusted member of Pearson's staff, and was even permitted to write columns without Pearson's editing Three months after Pearson died in 1969, Neel left, explaining to Pearson's successor, Jack Anderson, that he couldn't work for someone he had helped to train.

MINI-EDITORIAL

We know it's wishful thinking, but wouldn't it be wonderful if political candidates would borrow the technique of those marvelous automobile commercials for their TV spots? You know the ones we mean: the sleazeball "executive" making absolutely outrageous claims for his cars, while the message, "He's lying," is flashed on the screen What a grand campaign it would be!

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct 20, the 293rd day of 1986. There are 72 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On Oct 20, 1944, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur stepped ashore at Leyte in the Philippines, 2½ years after he said: "I shall return." Said MacArthur: "I have returned."

ON THIS DATE

In 1740, Maria Theresa became ruler of Austria, Hungary and Bohemia upon the death of her father, Holy Roman Emperor Charles VI.

In 1803, the U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.

In 1903, a joint commission ruled in favor of the United States in a dispute concerning the boundary between the District of Alaska and Canada.

In 1967, seven men, including a Ku Klux Klan leader and a sheriff's deputy, were convicted in Meridian, Miss., on charges of violating the civil rights of three murdered civil rights workers.

TEN YEARS AGO: More than 70 people died when the Norwegian tanker Frosta collided with the ferryboat George Prince on the Mississippi River about 20 miles upstream from New Orleans.

FIVE YEARS AGO: Three members of the radical Weather Underground were arrested following a bungled armored truck robbery in Nyack, N.Y.

ONE YEAR AGO: The body of Leon Klinghoffer, the American slain during the hijacking of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro, arrived in New York

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: [illegible] Columnist Art Buchwald is 61. Baseball hall-of-famer Mickey Mantle is 55. Actor William Christopher is 54 Actor Jerry Orbach is 51. All-star first baseman Keith Hernandez is 33.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: "Men make history and not the other way around." — Harry S. Truman, 33rd president of the United States (1884-1972).

Experts debate Reagan's SDI proposals

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The general in charge of the Strategic Defense Initiative told a restive, overflow college crowd recently that the program's value became evident during the weekend when the Soviet Union and United States came close to agreement on nuclear arms cuts.

But a Stanford University physicist said world peace through deterrence was well served by the 1972 Antiballistic Missile treaty, and he expressed doubts about the feasibility of the so-called "Star Wars" defense system envisioned by President Reagan

Lt. Gen. James A Abrahamson, director of the Defense Department's Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, and Sidney Drell, arms control specialist and deputy director of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, faced off at the University of Pennsylvania last week

Their "debate" was the first of three sessions in a forum called "Strategic Defense of America," which continues tonight with an address by Paul C Warnke, who was chief arms control negotiator in the Carter administration.

Tuesday night's discussion, less than 24 hours after Reagan's televised explanation of the breakdown of his weekend talks with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, attracted a standing-room crowd of several hundred to an auditorium at Penn

"General First-Strike," called out one man as Abrahamson prepared to speak.

"He has no right to speak," said a woman "There are no winners," said a man, referring to nuclear war Abrahamson politely deflected or calmly ignored the occasional heckling

Abrahamson acknowledged uncertainty that a space-based defense system would work but said the program already had produced dividends at the weekend negotiations

"Up until this time, the concept of arms control has been a narrow one, in nuclear ballistic missiles," he said "It's been counting missiles and counting warheads and hoping you could get it back to less than we've got now ..

"It wasn't until we started aggressively working on (the SDI) .. that for the first time in history we have a dramatic kind of arms control offer, which is a true reduction"

President Reagan said Gorbachev's insistence on a 10-year moratorium on all but laboratory research in the "Star Wars" program scuttled a potential arms reduction agreement

Drell has advised the SDI project's leaders and supports limited SDI research but said the research should be conducted within the limits of the ABM treaty He also said a space-based defense system cannot work unless the number of warheads is reduced.

"I see no reason for the U S or the Soviets to resist reaffirming and strengthening that treaty as part of (an effort) to reduce the offensive threats in a way we failed to do in Reykjavik," he said.

Drell said the technological obstacles blocking a workable space-based system are tremendous, noting, for examples, that a single nuclear explosion could knock out the sensors used in the system, and that orbiting lasers would be easily disabled.

"You're always going to have a certain level of uncertainty, which is why I tend to the view, as I understand things now, in 1986, that an effective SDI will be one that will be effective only if there are major reductions in the threat," he said

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Experts say right to die case is medically routine

BOSTON (AP) — The case of a brain-damaged man whose wife decided to stop feeding him has become a landmark in the legal contest over the "right to die," but it is considered routine from a medical standpoint.

Paul E. Brophy, a 49-year-old former firefighter from Easton who suffered profound brain damage 3½ years ago, was moved last week to Emerson Hospital in Concord after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the case.

Brophy had been at New England Sinai Hospital, which had refused his wife's request to remove a feeding tube and allow him to die. The state Supreme Court ruled that the artificial nutrition was a form of medication which could be rejected, and that Brophy himself would choose "death with dignity" if he were conscious. It said Brophy could be moved to an institution willing to halt the feeding.

The transfer to Emerson brought renewed attention to the legal and ethical issues raised when medical technology is able to prolong life but not to cure illness.

The answers to some of those questions turned in part on the particulars of Brophy's illness and prognosis, but doctors say there are many patients in similar circumstances.

The "ruptured basil tip aneurysm" or burst blood vessel that he suffered in March 1983 and the resulting bleeding that destroyed most of his brain are all-too-common occurrences.

His medical diagnosis — "persistent vegetative state" — is a fairly new term but is not rare, according to medical specialists involved in the case. One expert testified that there may be 5,000 to 10,000 such patients in this country, although others warn that reporting on such patients is notoriously unreliable.

Likewise, the use of a surgically implanted plastic feeding tube such as the one in Brophy's stomach, known as a gastrostomy tube or "G-tube," is quite common, especially in chronic care hospitals.

And the decision to withhold the nutritional formula that has dripped through that tube for nearly three years is also a widespread practice, usually made quietly and in private by patients, families, clergy and doctors.

Where the Brophy case left the realm of ordinary medicine was when the wishes of his family collided with the ethical standards of New England Sinai in Stoughton.

A lengthy trial in Norfolk County Probate Court in Dedham last May established that Brophy was in a persistent vegetative state. And Dr. Russell Butler, who testified at the trial and now supervises Brophy's care, said last week that the diagnosis is unchanged.

Butler, chief of neurology at Emerson, said Brophy had lost some reflexes since he first examined him in 1985 and was also suffering from occasional fever, seizures and skin infections.

Brophy is unconscious, cannot move purposefully and cannot interact meaningfully with his environment. Only two patients are reported ever to have improved from such a state.

All of Brophy's major organs function without artificial aid, but the G-tube was implanted on Dec. 22, 1983, because he is unable to chew or swallow.

Doctors testified that when tube feeding was first introduced several decades ago, it was done only as an emergency measure because no were standard formulas were available.

Now, when there is no infection around the tube, patients can live for long periods on G-tube feedings alone.

Butler said Brophy's current treatment plan calls for no further feedings. Without such feedings, experts said, he could die within two weeks.

Medical experts disagree on how to define the cause of death in such cases. One school holds that the essential or "underlying" cause will be his brain damage, while others hold that the immediate cause will be some massive organ failure brought on by starvation.

Halloween event in Monongahela

Monongahela Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its annual Halloween parade Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Plans for the traditional event, which will start at 6:30 p.m., were discussed at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Chamber's board of directors.

It also was announced that Trick-day, Oct. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. The Chamber urges that parents keep their children in their own neighborhoods to insure the safety of the youngsters.

The Chamber also acknowledged a letter from the Monongahela Senior Citizen Center requesting that consideration be given to eliminating the Trick-or-Treat program and suggesting [illegible] evening session at the firehall for city children. It was noted that an activity of this kind would "take much planning and financing," and members of the board felt it was too late for a project of this type this year.

Chamber notes key seminars in Charleroi

Charleroi Chamber of Commerce is reminding its members and their employees of upcoming seminars that will be of interest to them.

Both are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 27, according to John R. Mollenauer, executive director of the Chamber.

A one-day program dealing with food service is being sponsored by the Duquesne University Small Business Development Center. Slated to run at the Greentree Marriott, this seminar is designed for owners, managers and employees of on-going establishments as well as those individuals thinking about entering the restaurant field.

Topics will include market analysis, product liability, food/beverage controls, labor, and menu design.

Registration forms are available at the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce office (483-3507), and specific information can be obtained by calling 434-6233.

Meanwhile, an advertising seminar also is set for Oct. 27 starting at 9 a.m. at Santoni's restaurant in Charleroi. This session is sponsored by the Merchants Division of the Chamber and will cover the subject, "The How, Why, Where and When of Advertising."

Guest speaker will be Joe Marnell, an executive of Cormarc, In., a Pittsburgh-based marketing/advertising firm.

Cost is $4 per person and includes a continental breakfast. Reservations should be made with the Chamber office (483-3507) by Friday, Oct. 24.

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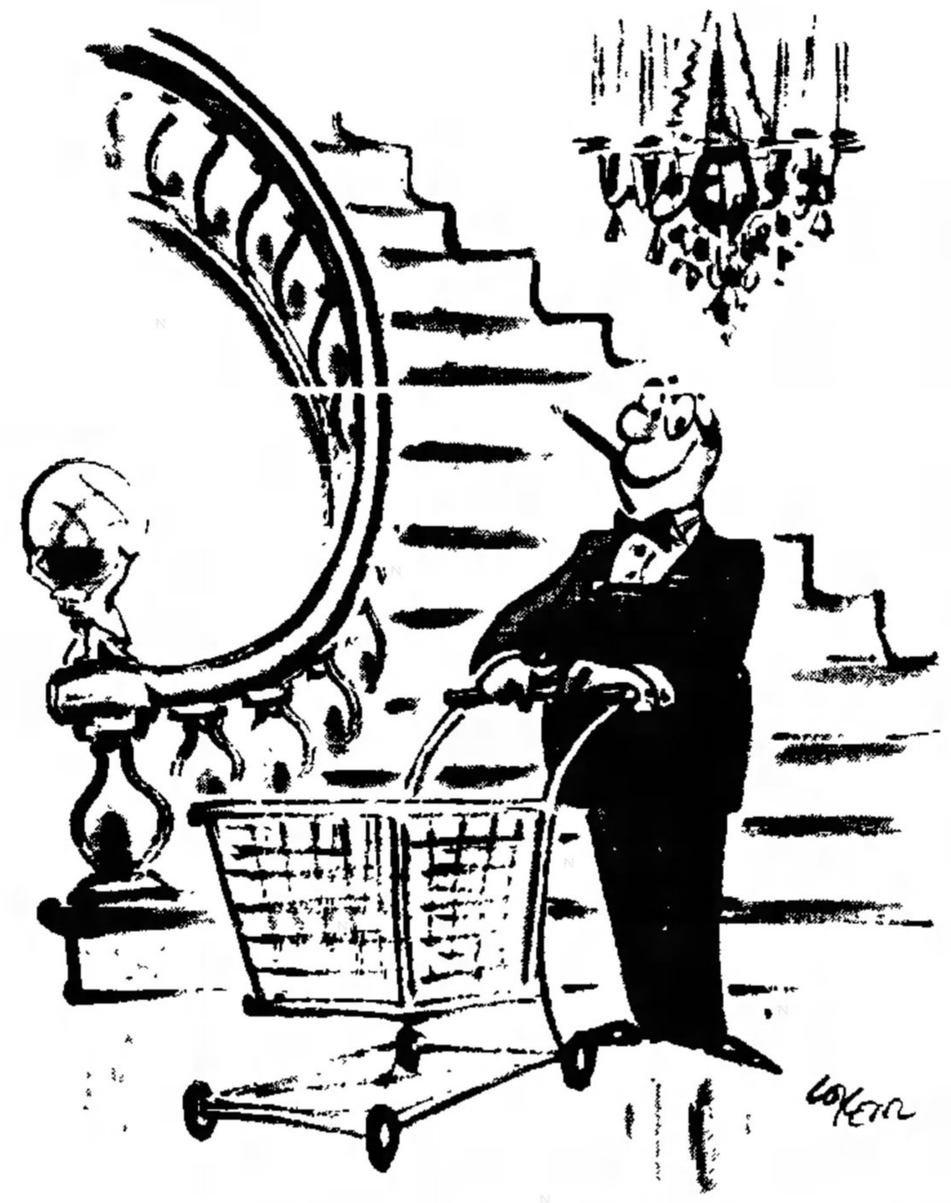

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Young at Any Age

Inexpensive ways to enjoy yourself

By EMILY WILKENS

Retirement offers more leisure time to enjoy life but less money to do so. A paradox? Not if you look for inexpensive ways to have fun. A great many idle hour pursuits can be enjoyed for free or for minimum expense. Some suggestions:

Think museums and right away you're opening the door to excitement. Depending on where you live, museums offer a look at the wonders of the world. They offer regular as well as special exhibits, sometimes films and lectures too. Senior citizens may be admitted free or at reduced cost.

[illegible] Hands-on workshops may not seem like a source of recreation but, believe me, it can be. For those who live alone, it offers an opportunity to meet people and establish new social contacts.

It also can afford an opportunity to use talents you enjoy. For example, a former writer might give a workshop on writing at a veterans' hospital or an artist could teach painting to residents at a nursing home.

To save money, don't overlook early-bird specials at restaurants. Many offer discounts if dinner is ordered before 5 or 6 p.m. That's good news if you're watching your entertainment budget.

Have hints of your own on stretching a retirement budget so you can enjoy life? Share them by writing to me, Emily Wilkens, care of this newspaper.

a way to expand your social life and your interests. Get active and involved.

Membership in a senior citizen group can not only enrich your social life but net discounts on films, shows, lectures, and outings.

Also consider adult education classes. It's fun to learn a language or a skill like typing, pursue an interest like photography or shape up with isometric exercises. The cost is minimal.

Other sources of knowledge and fun are groups such as the YWCA and the YMCA.

Don't overlook the public library. It's a treasure house. A library not only offers a bonus of books but may have records and sometimes even films and VCRs you can borrow. It offers information on just about any subject you can think of.

For example, it can lead you to the motels, hotels, airlines, and theaters that cater to retirees by offering them discounts.

It can suggest ways in which retirees can recycle skills and life experience into part-time jobs.

It can provide books that teach things you need to know from how to invest wisely to how to knit, crochet or paint.

The best way to find your way around a library is to familiarize yourself with the card index. Don't hesitate to consult a librarian. She's an expert who can help you find out where what you need to know is located.

Court Monessen plans annual holiday party

Court Monessen, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, met recently at Neumann Hall. The rosary was led by second vice regent, Rene Moncini. Regent Sandy Garofalo conducted the business portion of the meeting and read correspondence from state and national. Reports were given by Suzanne Surdyn, Mary Chelen, JoMarie Stanek, Lil Cavalli, Betty Keznor and Frances Pappas.

The first meeting of the junior court will be held on October 23 at Neumann Hall. The Christmas party will be held at Neumann Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. It will feature a sit-down dinner. Members will be contacted for reservations. Congratulations were extended to Rosemary Lesovic and Shirley Benecco on their recent arrivals; Felicia Giovannorio, who celebrated her 60th wedding anniversary; and Bea Ricciarini, who celebrated 50th wedding anniversaries. The group also toured the new RespiCenter.

The hall was decorated with fall flowers, pumpkins, Indian corn and squash. The centerpiece of fall flowers and the pumpkins were given as prizes.

The luncheon was served by Adele Lenart and Nancy Billick, assisted by Barbara Alesiani, Josephine Bodoia, Nina Bodoia, Anne Bomba, Mary Beresh, Lisa Canova, Mary Carroto, Angeline Gregg, Vivian Hammitt, Rene Moncini, Helen Schilling, Diane Stewart, Mary Louise Young and Betty Jane Hall.

Prizes were awarded to Rose Gouger, Mathilda Helzlsouer, Sandy Garofalo, Suzanne Surdyn, Norma Tetkoski, Betty Keznor, Frances Pappas, Dora Banalio, Rene Moncini, Mary Chelen, Lil Cavalli, Catherine Bercik, Ida Sala, Amelia Kauseber.

Friends of J.K. Tener contribute to library

Borrowing the phrase "That's what friends are for," a collection of $3,000 was given to the library during a recent meeting of the Friends of the Library.

Following the opening by Ann Behrendt, president, Lois Hawe called for reports from Jean Keaser and Vi Pennline.

Co-chairmen Katherine Kelly and Vi Pennline are formulating plans for the Christmas Fair which will be held in the Community Room of the library on November 28, 29 and December 1. The fair will offer many items for the early Christmas shopper including handmade gifts and home-baked goodies.

The stadium committee by the treasurer, Vi Pennline, and publicity, by Marjory Carson.

Thelma Caruso announced the October 22 travel films will be "The Tudors and Men of the Tall Ships." Films begin at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the library and are free to the public.

November 10 will be a special meeting as the stadium committee will be honored at this time. This committee works diligently at the stadium for each sports event and the proceeds from their efforts prove to be significant to the support of the J.K. Tener Library.

Hostesses for the evening were Ann Bentzel, Molly Halstead and Mary Kolosky.

Valley Bridge Club September winners named

Mon Valley Bridge Club announces its winners for the month of September. The club meets on Mondays at 8 p.m. at the Washington Township Fireman's Lounge.

September 8 — 1st, William J. Walter & Larry Evans, Howard Snyder & Jim Williams, 2nd Tess Mager & Vivian Caley, Lynda Evans & Dolores Wagner.

September 15 — 1st and 2nd ties, Lois Jones & Helen Brown and Mary R. Walters & Betty Myshin Dorothy Johnson & Tess Mager and Lina Huber & Julia Flanagan.

September 22 — 1st, Ellsworth Minoe & Howard Snyder, Betty Evans & Mary R. Walters, and Esther Feldman & Larry Evans, Stella Buchia & Vivian Galey.

September 29 — 1st, William J. Walter & Dorothy Johnson, Hilda Wade & Ann Perick, 2nd, Stella Buchta & Jo Menk, Lois & Lee Jones.

LEARN FOOTBALL

Are you interested in learning the fundamentals of football are invited to come to the YMCA on Saturday, Oct. 25 at 9:30 a.m. Register at the control desk or call the YMCA at 863-3622 prior to October 21. Local coaches and referees will be on hand to answer questions and teach the lingo and signs associated with the game.

HOME & HOSPITAL

Home & Hospital Club of North Charleroi will meet on October 20 at 7:30 p.m. in John K. Tener Library. All members are requested to come masked. A fortune teller will be available.

Franco Belgium Auxiliary holds anniversary dinner

The anniversary dinner of the Franco Belgium Ladies Auxiliary was held at the Monessen Elks Club on Pioneer Drive recently with members and guests attending.

Each lady was presented a pumpkin lapel pin, made and donated by Ann Caterino.

Preceeding the dinner, invocation was given by Mary Dropp.

A social hour followed the dinner. The mystery prize was won by Mary Palmintera. Numerous door prizes were won by the guests and members.

Special awards were won by Jane Hakulin, Mary Fister, Adeline Konefiko and Phylis Maiolini.

Cards and games followed the presentation of the door prizes. The winners were Phylis Maiolini, Mary Palmintera, Pauline Cenkner and Helen Parnelli.

Members were reminded by president Pauline Cenkner that the November 11 meeting will consist of nomination of officers and the third reading and voting on the new by-laws. The Christmas party plans will be finalized by the co-chairladies Val Ray and Ange Zyski.

President Cenkner thanked her co-chairladies Helen Parnelli and Ange Crisi for the fine anniversary party. Helen Baker thanked Enos Paulhne for serving as pro-tem for the publicity office during her absence.

November lunch committee will be Betty Terensky, Kay Canestrale and Josephine Pallini.

SLOVAK ENTERTAINERS

An Evening with Slovak Dancers and Singers from Slovakia is scheduled at Carnegie Music Hall on Friday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m. Members from Holy Name Catholic Church Monessen, have chartered a bus for the event. It will leave the parish parking lot at 6:30 p.m. For more information or reservations, contact Chris Kerekes 684-5348.

CARD PARTY

Altar Society of St. Philip Neri Church, Donora, will hold their monthly card party on October 20 in the school cafeteria on Second St. Extension beginning at 7 p.m. Door prizes and refreshments are planned. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

SUBMITTING NEWS

Persons submitting news to the Family Pages should have the copy typed (double-spaced so that insertions can be made between lines) or legibly written with names printed correctly.

Publicity chairpersons of organizations are instructed to send only pertinent information which will be of interest to all readers (names are important). Do not send all the minutes of your meeting. Members should be present to obtain these facts.

Pictures should be clear. Color photos, except professional ones, are usually not acceptable. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of picture, or come in and pick it up after publication.

Wedding forms are available at the front counter. It is not necessary to use the form, but information submitted should conform to these questions.

Perry Senior Citizen Travel Club convenes

Perry Senior Travel Club regular monthly meeting was followed through as Halloween. Several members of the 97 in attendance dressed. Prizes were won by Dorathy Erdely and Corrine Cunningham and also Dorathy Stickle.

Yulanda Caparolla was membership recorder. The Christmas party will be December 6 at 6 p.m. at the fire hall in Perryopolis.

Rose Parsons, tour director, read the rest of the year's travels and also gave a few of next year's reservations that have been made.

Membership is open again and anyone is welcome to join the club.

Regular meeting night is the first Friday at 7 p.m. at Perry Senior Citizen Bldg., Perryopolis.

At Wits End

Seek definition of a 'Yuppie'

By ERMA BOMBECK

I go to a supermarket that is reportedly frequented by Yuppies. I have not the slightest idea what that means. The only thing I've noted that seems significant is the shelf life of a box of bran seems to be about two years. Other than that, Yuppies eat human.

I thought a carry-out man could shed some insights on the group the other day when I asked him if he was a Yuppie.

"Don't I wish," he laughed. "Do I look like a Yuppie? God, I'm 26 years old and I don't even own a VCR!"

"Is that something you put on a resume?

"I got a car you have to start on a [illegible] and no one would steal it. You're looking at a guy who can't even afford a health club membership. Of course, I didn't get materialistic until two years ago last May."

Having given birth to three Yuppies, I found that statement rather amusing. Many of the kids of the '60s and '70s may have stopped off for a few years of apathy and boredom before becoming born-again capitalists, but non-materialistic? Never.

I saw guys in the '60s wearing burlap coats and guitars flying back to school first class. I saw kids trying to "find themselves" and doing it in faded, ragged jeans that cost $40 a pair. My own son went to the Peace Corps carrying a ghetto blaster that he could have sold and had enough to buy the entire country.

They were fooling no one. The hair was long and straggly. It cost $20 a month in shampoo and rinses to sustain it. They never washed a car, but if the motor in it wouldn't turn over, they borrowed yours. Work was meaningless and stupid, but they would stoop to it if they wanted a new album.

"Wait a minute," I said. "Are you saying that all those kids who left home for college, taking half of their parents' house with them, were escaping from materialism?"

"Right," he said. "None of the trappings like typewriters, matched luggage, cameras, space heaters or cars had any meaning for us."

I pursued the subject. "But what about when you were between jobs and came home to crash and stood in front of a full refrigerator and a car full of gas?"

"Meaningless," he said.

I got into the car and thought about those 77 million Yuppies who were trying desperately to catch up to babies, three-piece suits, careers and mortgages. I leaned out the window and yelled to the carry-out man, "I'm curious. What made the difference? When did possessions begin to mean something to you?"

He smiled, "When I had to buy them with my own money."

MELISSA LEE MITCHELL

Melissa Mitchell to become bride of Ted G. Yachup

Mr and Mrs Charles H Mitchell of 1200 William Drive, Belle Vernon announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Lee, to Ted B. Yachup, son of Mr and Mrs Ted Yachup of 1335 Fayette Avenue, Belle Vernon.

Miss Mitchell is a graduate of West Virginia University School of Journalism and is presently employed as manager of Kelly Services District Office in Gaithersburg Md. Mr Yachup, also a graduate of West Virginia University, is employed as programmer-analyst of Systems Automation Corporation of Washington, D.C.

The wedding will take place in June.

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Mayor Jim Sepesky & Kay Podany with "Monessen Skyline"

Painting for Mayor Sepesky

By EMMA JENE LELIK
Family News Editor

MAYOR JIM SEPESKY of Monessen has strong community pride. He never fails to seize an opportunity to promote his city, or the Mon Valley.

It was evident again last week as he participated in the opening of the 44th Annual Exhibition held by Valley Art Club.

"This is the first time we have the privilege of having a mayor with us," exhibition chairperson Anne Stem announced as she introduced Mayor Jim at the jury dinner in Mon Valley Health Center Tuesday evening

It was an important date in his life as he revealed to the members and guests.

"JUST 3 HOURS and 35 minutes earlier — 10 years ago — I first took the oath of office as mayor of Monessen," he announced as he glanced at his watch

He was extremely critical of the Valley Art Club — not as an art critic, but from "a lay person's approach."

He felt the entire Valley should be made more aware of their organization and in particular, the great talent

"One of the better hidden secrets is that we have an agressive art club," he said

"The Valley Art Club should put forth more effort and not allow the demise of art as it should be"

THE MAYOR BEAMED with pride when art judge Kathleen Mendus-Dlugas announced "2nd place in Oil & Acrylic goes to Number 47, 'Monessen Skyline'."

It gave him an opportunity to voice his opinion about the many subjects available to artists in the Mon Valley.

He referred to the "skyline" over the city which he often admires on his daily walks, many of them through the cemetery at the top of the hill.

Truly, many of the members had captured the beauty of the area in their paintings — like Sabra Clark's "Township Pond" or "Barge on the Mon River" by Frances Duda. Isabelle Naylor's "Bend in the Mon" was judged Best Valley Scene and the collection of 17 churches in Monongahela by Ann Cepaitis was chosen for 1st prize in Oil & Acrylic.

THE MAYOR remembered the creator of "Monessen Skyline" — Kay Podany — very well.

"I vividly recall her husband coming to my home 10 years ago and criticizing me because I had 'butchered' the shrubbery in my yard," he revealed. "I want the Podanys to know that I now trim only the new growth, allowing nature's beauty to show as it was intended!"

He commented on the "beautiful mural depicting steelworkers that adorns the wall in the council chambers at city hall" and suggested that Mrs Podany's painting would be a welcome addition to the building.

WE ALL HURRIED to the fourth floor after the dinner to view the paintings, and in particular "Monessen Skyline"

Kay and her husband, Harry, described some of the efforts put into the work. Kay chose a spot on the road from Carroll Twp. leading to the Donora-Monessen bridge to capture her view of Monessen.

"That's Parente Boulevard," she pointed to the road winding through the trees. Beneath the skyline are many homes and easily recognizable buildings like the highrise at First and Schoonmaker and three churches with domes in the vicinity — St Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox, St. John the Divine Russian Orthodox (the artist's own church) and St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic.

I was a little saddened when I saw a "Sold" sign already on the painting. feeling sorry that Mayor Jim won't get to hang it in city hall.

"I put the 'Sold' sign on it," Kay whispered to me. "I'm giving it to the mayor!"

Cast iron heating elements back

Editor's note: This article is written by Sharon Haramic, West Penn Power Home Services Representative.

Appliance features, like clothing fashions, come back into style if you wait long enough

The newest trend in electric ranges, for example, is solid cast iron heating elements Manufacturers originally used these in the early 20th century when electric ranges were first marketed in the United States.

A sleek European look and easy care of solid-element electric ranges make them a popular attraction in today's kitchen designs.

The heating elements look more like stereo turntables than the typical electric coils. They're slightly raised and surrounded by stainless steel spill rings which seal them to the cooktop A non-corrosive material protects the cast iron finish.

On the underside of an element, you'll find electric-resistant wires embedded in ceramic insulation Heat spreads through the entire element providing a uniform heat for cooking.

These solid elements have the same qualities as your favorite cast iron skillet — gradual heat and heat retention. Therefore, you can finish cooking after you turn off the unit.

For greater cooking efficiency, use flat-bottom pans to conduct heat faster, match pans to fit unit sizes, and cover pots with lids to shorten cooking time

Solid cast iron heating elements also make cleanup easier. The spill rings keep drips away from the elements so you have no drip pans to scour. You can easily wipe spills with a damp cloth If needed, you can even use soft cleansers or soapy scouring pads without hurting the surface.

It's extremely important to thoroughly rinse and dry cast iron elements after cleaning. To dry, heat them on a Medium setting. You also should avoid putting wet pans on the units.

The only maintenance required is a quick wipe every so often to restore the elements' finish. A salt-free vegetable oil will do the job. Or you may prefer to use a paste restorer specially made for such surfaces.

Easy care makes surface cooking a delight. My aunt loves to whip up recipes like this one on the top of her electric range. Test it on your guests and I'm sure they'll rave about it.

Sweet/Sour Green Beans
1-1/2 lbs. fresh green beans
8 strips lean bacon
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons sugar
6 tablespoons vinegar
1 large onion, sliced
1/2 cup slivered almonds

In a large, covered pan, bring beans and 1/2 inch water to boil. Turn to Low and steam for 3 minutes Drain.

Fry bacon on Medium heat until crisp. Set aside and save drippings. Mix drippings, salt, sugar and vinegar and pour over beans. Bring mixture, onions and almonds to a boil. Turn to Low heat and cook 10 to 15 minutes until crisp tender.

Sprinkle with crumbled bacon and serve.

Robert P. Elliotts are married 50 years

Mr and Mrs. Robert P Elliott of Charleroi R.D 2 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party given by their children on Sunday Sept 28 at the Fallowfield Fire Hall.

The former Mattie Bedillion, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Earl Bedillion, and Mr. Elliott, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott, all of Washington R.D.6, were married September 26, 1936 by the late Rev. John H. Deboit at the West Washington Methodist Church

They are the parents of Russell Bird of Livonia, Michigan; Mrs. Pearl Decker of Washington; Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Skolyak of Daisytown, Mrs. William (Ella) Ailes of Coal Center; Robert Elliott Jr. of Warner Robins, Georgian; James Elliott of Webster and Joseph Elliott of Charleroi.

There are 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Elliott is retired from Guttman Oil Company, Belle Vernon.

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Family Briefs

SPEERS EVENTS

The children's Halloween parade in Speers, sponsored by Speers Civic Club, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25 beginning at 1 p.m. The club will hold their own Halloween party on Monday, Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Barbara Hecklick, Carole Amoroso, Mareen Lindsay and Eleanor Farner.

DONORA AARP

Donora AARP will meet Thursday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. in the Donora Borough Hall. Timothy A. Landrin, director of Long Term Care for Mon Valley Community Health Care, will speak on RespiCenter in Monessen. Dues will be collected for 1987 and Christmas party tickets will be on sale for the December 14 event

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Monessen meeting of Overeaters Anonymous will have a mini-marathon on October 30 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Monessen Community speakers from other areas. The public is invited to attend. There are also weekly meetings at the Health Center on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Fridays, also at 10:30 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church, Sixth St. and Lincoln Ave., Charleroi.

CARD PARTY

Monessen Ladies Eagles Auxiliary will sponsor a card party for members and guests on Tuesday, Oct 21 in the Aerie Home. Earlybirds will begin at 6:30 and regular games at 7.

BLOOD TESTING

Jefferson Twp Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor the annual Multiphasic Blood Analysis Program on November 1 at Jefferson Twp. Borough Building in Perryopolis from 7 to 9 a.m. Participation is by appointment only. These may be made by calling toll-free, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m weekdays and 8 a m to 12 noon on Saturdays, to 1-800-828-2920.

AT ST. ANNE'S

The October committee of Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Anne Church, Rostraver, is planning a Halloween party after their regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 29 Those in costume will be awarded surprise ceramic gifts and be eligible for a door prize.

Vescio-Ball marriage

St. Paschal Baylon Catholic Church in Taylor, Michigan was the site of the August 30 wedding of Karen Frances Ball and Michael Francis Vescio. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Camille Ball of Taylor, Mich. and the late Gerald E. Ball. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Vescio of Belle Vernon, R.D.2.

Officiating was Father William Fisher and duets were by Jodi Dayfield and Kim Roberts. Readings were given by Anita Simone Koch, cousin of the groom, and Laura Czapski. The gifts were presented at the altar by Rosalind DeGiacomo, aunt and godmother of the groom, and Joan Janiszewski, aunt and godmother of the bride. During the sign of peace the couple presented their mothers with long-stemmed roses. Roses were also given at the statue of the Blessed Mother as "Ave Maria" was sung The couple lighted a unity candle.

Given in marriage by her brother, gown accentuated with lace and pearls and matching Victorian-style hat with fingertip veil. She carried a cascade of white rose, mini carnations and stephanotis

Matron of honor was Barbara Drenikowski, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Tracey Conrad, sister of the bride; Valerie Vescio, sister of the groom; Rhonda DeGiacomo Lamarand, cousin of the groom; Renee Spodeck and Marcie Meeker. They wore aqua ankle-length lace over taffeta gowns and carried hand bouquets of aqua silk rose, lilies and azaleas.

Flower girl was Lynn Conrad, niece of the bride. She wore a long aqua taffeta gown and carried a basket of silk flowers.

David Plevel was best man and ushers were Bob Russel; Kenneth Ball, brother of the bride; Don Gasiorek; Thomas DeGiacomo, cousin of the groom; and Chris Beres. The groom wore a black tuxedo and the groomsmen wore gray pinstripe tuxedos.

The reception was held at the Park Cove in Allen Park, Mich.

After a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is residing in Taylor, Mich

The bride is a graduate of Kennedy High, Taylor, Mich. and is employed by Ford Credit Union in

The groom is a graduate of Belle Vernon Area High School and the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics. He is employed by Northwest Orient at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, Mich.

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Designer Dress Days Sale at Syria Mosque

The 16th annual Designer Dress Days Sale will be held on Sunday, Nov 2 and Monday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m until 9 p m at the Syria Mosque in Oakland, Pittsburgh.

The sale consists of clothing for the entire family offered at deep discounts. Among the items offered are gently worn designer and better clothing including furs, suits, shoes, accessories, lingerie, maternity fashions, and men's and women's formal wear.

A $2 donation is required at the door which will qualify all who attend for door prizes to be awarded throughout the sale

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Major provisions of federal spending bill announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a summary of major provisions in the compromise $576 billion omnibus spending bill approved by Congress to keep federal agencies and programs running through fiscal year 1987:

OVERVIEW

The bill provides the government with spending authority of $575.9 billion, resulting in estimated cash outlays of $560 billion in the year ending Sept. 30, 1987.

Virtually all federal agencies are financed by the measure, which is a package of what normally is contained in the 13 appropriations bills for domestic and military programs. None of those bills has been enacted separately this year but it any are before the end of the fiscal year, they would supplant the appropriate section of the omnibus bill.

The totals represent about a 1 percent increase over fiscal 1986, which was 4.5 percent over the previous year. The average annual spending increase over the previous decade was 11 percent, due largely to high inflation rates.

The spending restraint is in part a response to the new Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law, which limits the fiscal 1987 deficit to $154 billion.

Overall spending authority was about $700 million less than Reagan's request.

DEFENSE

★About $290 billion in total spending, representing less than a 2 percent increase — the smallest in the six years of President Reagan's defense buildup, and $30 billion less than the president requested.

★A ban on anti-satellite weapons tests in space and language urging U.S. compliance with the unratified SALT II treaty, the only remaining items of what was a list of arms-control provisions proposed by the Democratic House.

★$3.5 billion for the administration's Strategic Defense Initiative, or "Star Wars," less than the $5.2 billion Reagan had requested.

★$100 million in aid, including $70 million in military assistance, to the Contra rebels fighting against the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

★$1.1 billion for the purchase of a dozen MX missiles for testing purposes, $1.5 billion for a new Trident submarine, $1.7 billion for new Aegis-class Navy destroyers and $4.6 billion for new F-15 and F-16 fighters.

FOREIGN AID

★A total of $13.4 billion, 10 percent less than last year's level and representing the largest cut in any category of federal spending. The figure includes $7.5 billion for economic aid and $5 billion for military assistance.

★$3 billion in economic and military aid for Israel and $2.1 billion for Egypt.

★About $560 million in aid for the government of Corazon Aquino in the Philippines, including $300 million in new economic development money.

★$50 million in emergency assistance for victims of the earthquake in El Salvador.

Labor, Health, Education and Welfare

★A total of $114 billion for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education.

★$1.8 billion for job training block grants, $750 million for summer youth employment and $656 million for the Job Corps

★$6.2 billion for the National Institute of Health and $1 billion for alcohol, drug abuse and mental health programs. $336.8 for AIDS research

★$1.8 billion for low-income energy assistance, $1.1 billion for Head Start and $370 million for Community Services Block Grants.

★$3 billion for guaranteed student loans and $5.2 billion for Pell grants and other financial aid.

★$12.6 billion to maintain the food stamp program at current levels.

Housing, Transportation, Independent Agencies

★$3 billion for the Department of Housing and assorted independent federal agencies, and $10 billion for the Transportation department.

★Nearly $3 billion for a new space shuttle to replace the destroyed Challenger. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration gets a total of $8 billion.

★$9.4 billion for housing programs and $3 billion for Community Development Block Grants.

★$4.2 billion for the Environmental Protection Agency.

★$26 billion for the Veterans Administration, including $14.4 billion for VA compensation and pensions.

★$2.5 billion for urban mass transit, plus $602 million for Amtrak.

★A cap of $13 billion for new federal highway construction.

Agriculture

★$19.8 billion for the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Agriculture Department agency which pays for farm price- and income-support programs.

★Up to $400 million in aid to farmers whose crops were damaged by the summer's drought in the Southeast Midwest.

★A cap of $250,000 per farmer on direct federal subsidy payments under most programs, designed to curb multi-million-dollar payments to a handful of the nation's largest producers.

★Maintenance at current levels of popular programs, including agricultural extension, Rural Electrification Administration loans, soil and water conservation and Farmers Home Administration housing and rural development programs.

MISCELLANEOUS

★$1.6 billion to run Congress, including $91 million to pay the costs of the lawmakers' mailing privileges

★A 3 percent pay increase for military and civilian federal workers, including members of Congress, who would see their salaries increase by $2,253 a year to $77,353

★General revenue sharing for local governments is terminated.

★$1.7 billion for a new program to combat illegal drugs.

★$499 million for the Energy Department's politically volatile nuclear waste disposal program [illegible] The provision bars shaft drilling at any potential disposal site in fiscal 1987.

Food Bank launches annual holiday fund raising campaign

Washington Twp. Food Bank Committee recently launched its annual campaign to raise funds for holiday baskets.

This is the fourth year that the Food Bank has been distributing baskets to needy families in the township.

[illegible] ages the spirit of giving, the Food Bank does this the entire year," said a spokesperson for the organization. "A small group of dedicated workers has managed to raise funds, package food baskets, and distribute the baskets to those deserving people each month since they began in August of 1983."

Approximately 125 households are eligible to receive a package of food each month. Eligibility is determined by financial guidelines and [illegible] Washington Twp.

Throughout the year, the baskets contain staples such as rice, flour, cornmeal, honey, powdered milk, and peanut butter, as well as canned goods that may include vegetables, tuna fish, fruit, soups and spaghetti sauce. Fresh items such as produce or meat are usually included in each month's basket.

Some of the food is provided through the Fayette County Community Action program, while the rest of it must be purchased through local merchants.

For the holiday seasons — Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter — turkeys or hams have been given. Another option has been to give a voucher good for the purchase of food at a local supermarket. Patricia Ledgerton is responsible for ordering and purchasing the food each month. Robert Campbell assists her in this task.

Distributions are conducted from two locations on the third Friday of each month. Approximately half the recipients pick up their packages at the Community Ambulance Service building in Fairhope, while the other half picks up their packages at the Community Building at Marion Villa in Arnold City.

Chairman Roland Basile announced that the current fund-raising campaign is the biggest single source of revenue, and said the success of the holiday program depends largely on the results of the solicitations.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution may send it to the Washington Twp. Food Bank, Box 204, Belle Vernon, Pa 15012.

Workshop is set by vets outreach

The Governor's Veterans Outreach and Assistance Center, The Private Industry Council of Westmoreland-Fayette, Inc., and the Saint Vincent College Business Development Center are sponsoring a series of Veterans Business Workshops and Networking Receptions in Westmoreland County

The three groups, all affiliated with the Veterans Business Resource Council, are targeting the workshops to veterans in business or contemplating small business ventures.

According to Lou Manglos, Regional Representative for the GVOAC serving Southwestern Pennsylvania, veterans from any county are welcome to attend any one of the three workshops scheduled for November 5 at the Monessen VFW, November 12 at the Lower Burrell American Legion Post, or November 19 at the Irwin VFW

According to Manglos, "The Network Reception will give veterans from Westmoreland and surrounding counties a chance to do business with each other and share ideas."

The cost of the workshop is $15. For registration information, veterans can call 1-800-442-6815

Police issue report in Rostraver Twp.

Rostraver Twp police responded to 363 calls in September

Chief W M "Bert" Sabol said in his monthly report that his department issued 38 traffic citations 16 non-traffic citations, and five written warnings Patrol cars compiled a total of 8,762 miles.

Among the cases investigated by police were 43 traffic accidents, 19 involving criminal mischief, 10 on [illegible] thefts and 15 disorderly persons adults and or juveniles). Rostraver police also provided 15 assists to other departments and five ambulance assists

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Congress approves measure eliminating automatic retirement

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the end, it was behind-the-scenes cajoling and reassurances that brought back to life a belated civil rights bill making it illegal to force senior citizens to retire.

"There was a lot of last-minute work to do A number of senators weren't entirely sure if they should support the legislation, Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa , said after final congressional approval of the bill

Heinz, chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, said he had spoken to a dozen senators. Sen Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, also helped break the logjam. And then there was the White House, described by Heinz as "quietly but effectively active ' in deterring opponents

The amendment to the Age Discrimination in Employment Act makes it illegal for employers of more than 20 workers to require continued health coverage for older workers

The bill exempts two groups of people for a seven-year transition period tenured university professors and the public safety officers employed by state and local governments

President Reagan, who is 75, is expected to sign the bill, which won final approval from both chambers on Friday

"It's both right and about time," said Heinz, adding he first tried to eliminate mandatory retirement in 1977

Rep Claude Pepper, D-Fla , at 86 the oldest member of Congress, called the occasion "a red-letter day " He said the bill "will give new hope, new courage, a new feeling of meaningfulness to the elderly people of this country "

Pepper was the principal author of and driving force behind the amendment, which passed unanimously in the House last month but appeared to have died in the Senate until the last week or so

The major stumbling block in reviving the measure was a proposal damages and bar jury trials in age discrimination lawsuits But even after that proposal was withdrawn, various members allied with business interests employed stalling tactics that threatened to kill the bill

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other opponents had argued that elimination of forced retirement would interfere with personnel, pension and collective bargaining matters.

"There's always been some fear on the part of isolated employers that they wouldn't know how to retire people without having an arbitrary, mandatory retirement age," Heinz said

He said those and other concerns when Congress raised the cap from 65 to 70 several years ago have proven unfounded, "so we were able to convince the doubters because of the good experience we've had during the last five years "

Cyril F Brickfield president of the 23-million-member American Association of Retired Persons, said his group is delighted with the last minute victory

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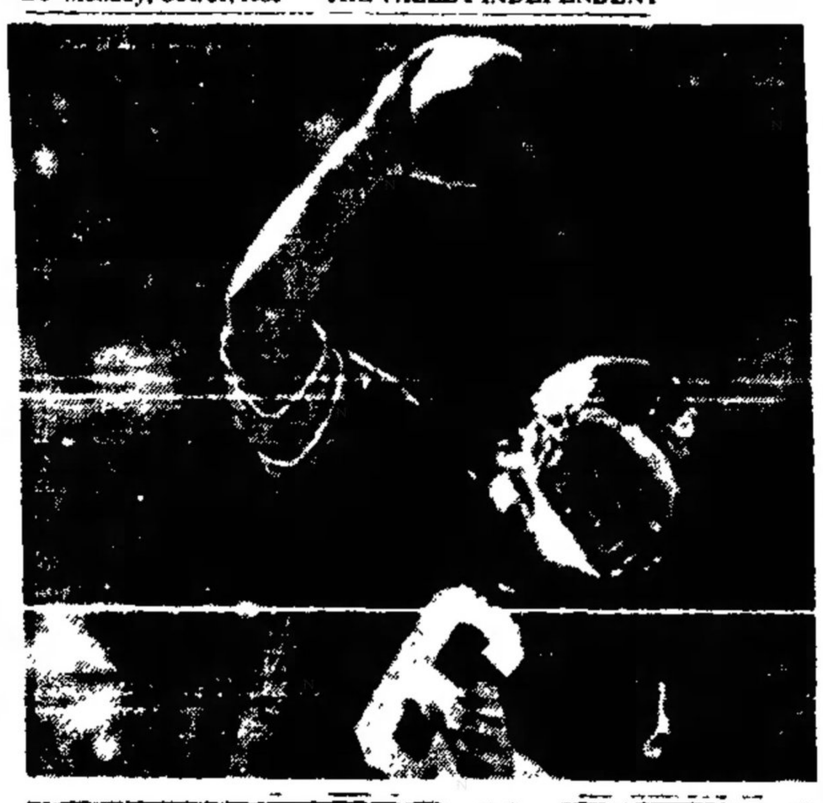

Garin Veris drops Steelers' Bubby Brister

Pats rout Steelers, 34-0

Abercrombie: We stunk

PITTSBURGH (AP) — New England Coach Raymond Berry and Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll must make quarterback decisions this week, and neither will find the job an enjoyable one.

Berry, whose Patriots were 34-0 winners Sunday over the decimated Steelers, must choose as his starter either the NFL's hottest quarterback, 12-year veteran Steve Grogan, or the league's top-rated passer, Tony Eason.

Noll's decision is no easier, if for a different reason.

With his team off to its worst start in 17 years, Noll must select either a veteran with the NFL's lowest quarterback rating, Mark Malone, or rookie Bubby Brister, who was *harrassed into throwing* two costly interceptions in the Steelers' worst Three Rivers Stadium defeat.

"I only have a couple of weeks to

MARK MALONE

notwithstanding.

"He was great, but everybody

wanted to make the best of it, said Grogan, who completed 18 of 26 passes for 243 yards and three touchdowns.

Grogan, who threw for 401 yards last week in New England's 31-24 defeat to the New York Jets, passed for 241 first-half yards as the Patriots led 24-0 before allowing Pittsburgh its initial first down.

Grogan hit on passing passes to Stephen Starring for 43 yards, Tony Collins for 10 yards and Willie Scott for 2 yards and has completed 41 of 68 passes for 644 yards in two games since Eason suffered a rib injury.

"If Tony's ready next week, he'll start and that's the way it should be," said Grogan, who calls the Patriots' plays when Eason is in the game. "He's played great football. My job is to fill in, and some days you have it and some days you don't. Today, I had it."

Grogan might be New England's best relief pitcher, the Boston Red Sox's Calvin Schiraldi

Raymond Berry. "You can see it means a lot to have a guy like Steve around. Pittsburgh had to go with a young quarterback, and I know what Chuck Noll feels like. I've been there."

"New England obviously was too much for us," Noll said.

New England's defense scored one touchdown on Fred Marion's 37-yard [illegible] and two other

touchdowns with turnovers and generally made life miserable for Brister, a rookie from Northeast Louisiana who played only one full season of college football.

Brister, playing because Malone's sprained right thumb has not healed, completed 9 of 27 passes for 100 yards and threw two interceptions on his first three passes. He didn't complete a pass until the final minute of the first half.

"I think I did poorly, obviously," said Brister, who played well in the Steelers' 24-22 loss last Monday to Cincinnati "A quarterback has to do better than I did for us to have a chance.

"I feel bad. I let the team down and I let the fans down and I'm down," he said. "I feel terrible, but I can't let it destroy me."

"It wasn't just Bubby. We just stunk," said Steelers' running back Walter Abercrombie.

He was right in more ways than one.

Not only did the Steelers suffer their worst defeat since they moved into Three Rivers in 1970, the sewer line in their locker room backed up, leaving behind a half-inch-deep pool of smelly water.

"We won't win any more games if we don't play better," Abercrombie said. "They scored 34 points and it seems like we haven't scored 30 points all year. You have to be able to put points on the board."

Marion's touchdown 10 seconds into the second period made it 17-0 [illegible] Grogan hit Starring for a touchdown. Starring nearly fumbled the ball away at the Steelers' 8, but scooped the ball up in stride and bounded into the end zone untouched.

"We usually use the run to set up the pass but today we came out passing," said Grogan, who hit 17 of 22 first-half passes.

New England, 4-3, won for just the second time in five games in what Collins called "a must victory for us. We had to win to stay in the (American Conference East) race."

A Raymond Clayborn interception preceded the Starring score and the New England also recovered a Brister fumble after dropping him for a 14-yard loss at the Pittsburgh 1 in the third period. That set up Grogan's touchdown pass to Scott.

Tony Franklin kicked field goals of 31 and 36 yards after missing a 47-yarder in the first period.

The shutout loss was only the second for the Steelers at Three Rivers; the first was a 17-0 defeat to the Oakland Raiders in 1974.

The Steelers, 0-3 at home this season, have won only once in their last six home games. They haven't had a worse start since 1969, when they finished 1-13 in Noll's first season as coach.

"This was the longest game I've ever played in," said Steelers' safety Donnie Shell. "I just wanted the clock to run out."

Steeler summary:

Team scoring

New England	10	14	7	3	-34
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	-0

First quarter

NE—FG Franklin 31, 8:58

NE—Starring 43 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick), 14:25

Second quarter

NE—Marion 37 interception return (Franklin kick), :10

NE—Collins 10 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick), 13:05

Third Quarter

NE—Scott 2 pass from Grogan (Franklin [illegible]

NE—FG Franklin 36, 2:03

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Team statistics

	NE	Pit
First downs	16	11
Yards rushing	74	114
Yards passing	243	54
Passes	18-29	9-27
Interceptions	2	1
Return yards	65	25
Sacks, yards lost	1-7	5-46
Punts, average	5-39	8-37
Fumbles, lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties, yards	[illegible]	
Time of possession	31:39	28:21

Individual statistics

Rushing

New England - Collins, 12 for 37 yds; Tatupu 7 for 28 yds, Weathers, 10 for 15 yds, Grogan, 1 for 0, Ramsey, 1 for minus 6 yds.

Pittsburgh - Abercrombie, 19 for 71 yds, Jackson, 11 for 26 yds, Reeder, 4 for 15 yds, Brister, 1 for 2 yds.

Passing

New England - Grogan, 18 of 26 for 243 yds, 1 int, Ramsey, 1 of 3 for 7 yds

Pittsburgh - Brister, 9 of 27 for 100 yds, 2 ints

Pass receiving

New England - Collins, 8 for 64 yds, Fryar, 4 for 50 yds; Morgan, 2a for 65 yds, Tatupu, 2 for 35 yds, Starring, 1 for 43 yds, Hawthorne, 1 for 11 yds, Scott, 1 for 2 yds.

Pittsburgh - Lopp, 3 for 46 yds; Thompson, 2 for 27 yds; Erenberg, 2 for 16 yds, Sweeney, 2 for 11 yds

Red Sox rewriting World Series script

NEW YORK (AP) — Now maybe [illegible] Red Sox collapse can keep Boston from winning the World Series.

The Red Sox, with a history draped in failure, kept rewriting their fatalistic script Sunday night by beating Dwight Gooden and the heavily favored New York Mets 9-3 [illegible] to-game sweep at Shea Stadium.

"You're not going to see any of us third-party heels," said Boston ace Roger Clemens, who was hit hard himself, so hard that he didn't stay around one inning to get the win. "It's a good feeling to be 2-0, though, since the Mets didn't think we should have even showed up."

Many of the 55,303 fans who made it to Shea started leaving after the seventh inning, shaking their heads in disbelief. Even in New England, where partisans root for the best and brace for the worst, no one thought this would happen. Maybe not only Maybe the Red Sox [illegible]

"Not a darned thing surprised me," Boston Manager John McNamara said. "People are finding out we're a pretty good ballclub."

Dwight Evans and Dave Henderson lined home runs that highlighted an 18-hit attack — two short of a World Series record — and sent Boston back to Fenway Park for Game 3 Tuesday night. Then it will be time to break out Don Baylor, the designated hitter not allowed in National League parks.

"The Red Sox haven't won it since 1918 when Babe Ruth pitched. Everyone thought we'd choke," winning pitcher Steve Crawford said.

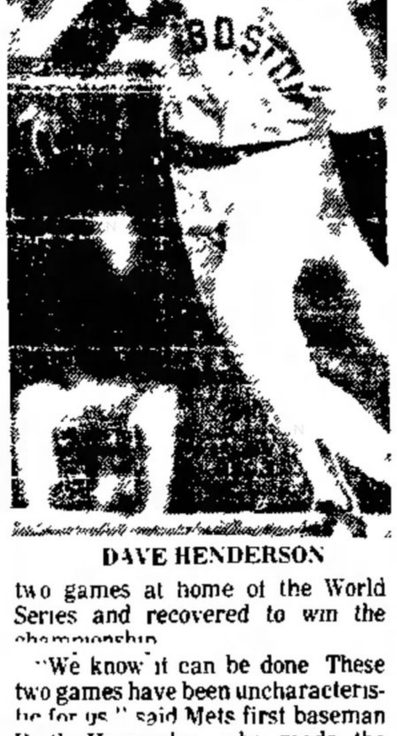
Since that Woodrow Wilson-era triumph, Boston has gone on to lose the seventh game of the World Series in 1946, 1967 and 1975, and been a one-game American League East playoff in 1978 to the hated Yankees.

There have also been several runs at a pennant in July, only to die in August's heat.

But this year may be different.

The Red Sox, down to their last strike, rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the playoffs against California and now a choke may be the only thing that can stop them.

Just once — last year's Kansas City club — has a team lost the first



DAVE HENDERSON

two games at home of the World Series and recovered to win the championship.

"We know it can be done. These two games have been uncharacteristic for us," said Mets first baseman Keith Hernandez, who made the most surprising play of the night.

Hernandez, who has won eight straight Gold Gloves, threw away Clemens' bunt trying for a forceout at second base, keying a three-run third inning.

The play symbolized the game for Mets Gooden, their top pitcher, struggled the entire night and left after five innings, allowing six runs.

"Not too good, not good at all," Gooden said, assessing his performance.

Mets Manager Davey Johnson, frustrated at his team's .184 batting average in the postseason made two lineup changes, benching Ray Knight and Mookie Wilson in favor of Howard Johnson and Danny Heep. The two newcomers went a combined 0-for-6.

And even with Clemens not at his best, the Mets could not win.

Clemens, pitching for the third straight time on three days' rest, made his shortest outing of the season, except a game in which a line drive finished him.

Clemens, who had never worked on three days' rest in his major-league career until doing it in the playoffs, gave up three runs on five hits in 4 1-3 innings.

The Red Sox made up for it with their hitting and fielding.

Third baseman Wade Boggs, who led the major leagues in batting and had a pair of run-scoring doubles, did both in the third inning. He hit an RBI double after the error by Hernandez, and singles by Marty Barrett and Bill Buckner made it 3-0.

The Mets scored twice in their half of the inning on singles by Rafael Santana, Gooden and Backman, and would have gotten more except for Boggs. He threw out Hernandez after his hard grounder caromed off Clemens' leg, and made a diving stop and throw when Gary Carter followed with a grounder in the hole.

After the game, the Mets said Gooden would pitch Game 5, if it is necessary. It would mark the first time Gooden had worked on three days rest in his career.

"I hope we can give him the opportunity to pitch again," Johnson said.

McNamara said he was not sure when Clemens would work again. He is hoping his ace will not be needed until next spring.

Boxscore:

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs, 3b	5	1	2	2	Dykstra, cf	3	0	1	0
Barrett, 2b	5	0	2	1	Backman, 2b	3	1	2	1
Buckner, 1b	5	0	2	1	Hernndz, 1b	4	0	1	1
Stapltn, lb	1	0	0	0	Carter, c	4	0	1	1
Rice, lf	6	2	3	0	Strwbry, rf	4	0	0	0
Evans, rf	4	2	2	2	Heep, lf	2	0	0	0
Geedman, c	5	0	1	0	Aguilera, p	0	0	0	0
Hendrsn, cf	5	2	3	2	Orosco, p	0	0	0	0
Owen, ss	4	1	2	1	Mattlly, ph	1	0	0	0
Romero, ss	0	0	0	0	Fernndz, p	0	0	0	0
Clemens, p	1	1	0	0	Sisk, p	0	0	0	0
Crawfrd, p	1	0	0	0	Johnson, 3b	4	0	0	0
Greenwl, ph	1	0	0	0	Santana, ss	4	1	2	0
Shelby, p	0	0	0	0	Gooden, p	2	1	1	0
					Wilson, lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	46	9	18	9	Totals	33	3	8	3

Boston	003	120	201—9
New York	002	010	000—3

Game-winning RBI—Boggs (1).

E—Hernandez, DP—New York 1, LOB—Boston 13, New York 9, 2B—Boggs 2, HR—Hendrsn 2, Evans, Strawberry, Dykstra, Clemens.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens	4 1/3	5	3	3	4	3
Crawford, W,1-0	1 2/3	1	0	0	0	2
Stanley, S,1	3	2	0	0	1	3
New York						
Gooden, L,0-1	5	8	6	5	2	6
Aguilera	1	5	2	2	1	1
Orosco	2	2	0	0	0	3
Fernandez	1 1/3	2	1	1	0	1
Sisk	2 2/3	0	0	0	1	1

Aguilera pitched to 5 batters in the 7th.

Umpires—Home, Evans; First, Wendelstedt; Second, Bronkman; Third, Montague; Left, Ford; Right, Kibler.

T—3:36. A—55,063.

Coach Tony Ruscitto talks with son and quarterback Jason Ruscitto

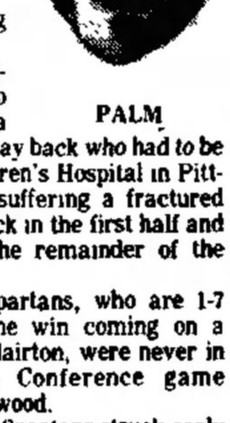
Area football roundup

MV Catholic keeps losing

The losses keep piling up for Mon Valley Catholic High's football team.

So do the injuries.

The latest loss was a lopsided 55-6 defeat to Brentwood Saturday night at Legion Field in Donora in the school's annual Homecoming contest.



PALM

The latest injury was to Dan Palm, a starting two-way back who had to be taken to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh after suffering a fractured bone in his neck in the first half and will be out the remainder of the season.

The host Spartans, who are 1-7 with their lone win coming on a forfeit over Clairton, were never in the Eastern Conference game against Brentwood.

The visiting Spartans struck early and often against Mon Valley Catholic with most of the damage being done by the arm of Jim Flynn.

Flynn threw only four passes in the first half but three went for touchdowns including a 63 yarder to Kevin Mislan to start the rout.

After Rick Klein went over from four yards out to up the lead to 14-0, Flynn teamed with Jay Terrick on a 37 yarder to end the first quarter scoring and hit Mislan with a 27 yarder to open the second quarter scoring.

Brentwood held a commanding 42-0 lead at halftime and widened the margin to 55-0 before the hosts got on the board on a 12 yard pass from Jason Ruscitto to Cliff Aftemare in the final stanza.

Harry Bell contributed 17 points for the winners with two touchdowns (30 yard run and 40 yard interception return) and five extra point conversions.

Brentwood upped its Eastern record to 3-3 and overall mark to 4-4.

The Spartans play their final home game Friday night against winless Springdale.

In another Eastern Conference game, front-running Chartiers Houston blanked South Fayette, 19-0.

Elsewhere, Frazier kept its slim playoff hopes alive with a 19-0 triumph over Jefferson Morgan in the Tri-County South Conference.

Sophomore Jim Shahan completed seven of 11 passes for 152 yards including touchdowns of 42 yards to Matt Stolick in the first quarter and 57 yards to Matt Lafko in the final period.

Shahan went over from one yard out for the Commodores' other touchdown in the second period.

The Commodores, now 4-2 in the conference, entertain Carmichaels Saturday in their home finale.

In the Big 10 Conference, Brownsville kept its playoff hopes alive with a 13-6 win over Steel Valley while Canon McMillan dropped West Mifflin, 10-7, for its first conference win.

Summaries:

Brentwood		21	21	7	6—55
MV Catholic		0	0	0	6—6

Brentwood K. Mislan (63, pass from Flynn) Bell (kick)

Brentwood Klein (4, run)

Brentwood Terrick (37, pass from Flynn) K Mislan (pass from Klein)

Brentwood Mislan (27, pass from Flynn) Bell (kick)

Brentwood Bell (30, run) Bell (kick)

Brentwood Packard (25, pass from D Mislan) Bell (kick)

Brentwood Bell (40, interception) Bell (kick)

Brentwood Troy (4, run)

MV Catholic: Aftemare (12, pass from Ruscitto)

Jeff Morgan		0	0	0	0—0
Frazier		7	6	0	6—19

Frazier Stolick (42, pass from Shahan) Stolick (kick)

Frazier Shahan (1, run)

Frazier: Lafko (58, pass from Shahan)

Cal U in 19-10 defeat

California University of Pennsylvania's footballers return to Adam-on Stadium Saturday afternoon against Slippery Rock in the annual Homecoming game.

Jeff Petrucci, the Vulcans head coach, probably couldn't be happier.

Saturday night California suffered its second straight road defeat losing a misleading 19-10 decision at unbeaten Millersville.

Trailing 17-10 with four minutes remaining, California saw a 91 yard touchdown pass from Brendon [illegible] nullified by a motion penalty.

On the following play, Folmar was downed for a safety as Millersville sewed up its sixth victory and dropped the Vulcans to 5-2.

The Vulcans and Marauders were deadlocked 3-3 at halftime before Millersville went ahead to stay with two touchdowns in the third quarter.

The first Marauder six pointer was a five yard run by Steve Napier

Yudovich on a fake punt. The other was a 78 yarder by Napier.

Folmar scored California's lone TD on a four yard run following a 45 yard pass to Lease.

The Vulcans' Greg Schuessler kicked a 30 yard field goal with 4:49 left in the first half. Millersville's Luke Hatfield opened the scoring in the second quarter with a 43 yard field goal.

Folmar completed 10 of 31 passes for 163 yards and was sacked seven times as the Vulcans managed minus one yard rushing.

Lease and Ringgold's Ed Alford each had three receptions for California. Lease's catches accounted for 69 yards and Alford for 40.

Millersville ran for 375 yards with Yudovich (182) and Napier (139) combining for 321.

Bob McDonough intercepted two passes with the Vulcans recovering five Millersville fumbles in the first half.

Summary.

California	0	3	0	7—10
Millersville	0	3	14	2—19

Millersville FG Hatfield (43)

Millersville Napier (5, run) Hatfield (kick)

Millersville Napier (78 run) Hatfield (kick)

California Folmar (4 run) Schuessler (kick)

Millersville Safety (Folmar tackled in end zone)

Ticket prices for soccer game

Fans attending the WPIAL soccer tournament game between Charleroi Area and Deer Lakes on Tuesday (Oct. 21) evening have been advised of ticket prices for the opening round contest.

Adult admission will be $3, and student tickets will be $2. The prices are established by the WPIAL, and a spokesman for the governing body emphasized that student passes will not be permitted for admission to the game.

The contest starts at 7 p.m. at the CAHS Stadium.

Meanwhile, the Cougar Soccer Boosters announced that several prizes will be given away during halftime of the game. Cliff "Kip" Harosky chairman of the Boosters, [illegible] will be given the opportunity to register for the prizes as they enter the stadium and also during the first half.

Soccer playoffs in a nutshell

Boys

Class AAA

First round

Tuesday

3:30 p.m. - Indiana at Fox Chapel.

7 p.m. - Trinity at Bethel Park, Plum at Moon, North Allegheny at Beaver, Hampton at Thomas Jefferson, Mt. Lebanon at Shaler, Gateway at Norwin, Seton LaSalle at Upper St. Clair.

Class AA

First round

Today

7 p.m. - Center at South Fayette

Tuesday

3:30 p.m. - [illegible] at Carlynton

7 p.m. - Deer Lakes at Charleroi, South Park at East Allegheny

Peters Township, Springdale, Sewickley and Quaker Valley received byes.

Q:

Why are Pennsylvania sportsmen and gun owners voting to re-elect Senator Specter?

A:

Because his opponent, Bob Edgar, sponsored legislation that would have eliminated more than 1 million sportsmens' dollars earmarked for the Pennsylvania game commission's wildlife programs.

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No. 2 Alabama next

Penn State runs in tuneup

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Blair Thomas climbed onto the interview platform, wearing a record-breaking grin in anticipation of the questions.

After all, Penn State's soft-spoken sophomore from Philadelphia, who has seen more playing time with each football game, had just set a new school record for the longest run.

His 92-yard burst in Saturday's 42-3 rout of Syracuse broke the old record set in 1894 by Bill Suter in a game against Navy.

"He's got good speed," Coach Joe Paterno said. "It's as simple as that."

Although Thomas seemed barely able to contain his excitement, he downplayed his achievement.

"We had good blocking up front and it just happened. I took a look back to see who was behind me and there was one guy, and I just tried to outrun him," Thomas told the throng of reporters after the game.

Although it appeared, even on instant replay, that Thomas scored on the third-quarter run, he was called down at the Penn State 1-yard line.

"I thought I was in, but the official said I wasn't," he said quietly.

Thomas made good on his next carry, sprinting 38 yards in the fourth quarter for a touchdown. In all, the third-string tailback carried three times for 132 yards for a 44-yard per-carry average.

When one reporter suggested his name might become part of a Penn State football trivia game, Thomas just smiled and shrugged and said, "Things happen every week. Things can change."

Thomas was part of a strong running trio, including fullback Tim Manoa and tailback D.J. Dozier, which racked up 312 of Penn State's 434 yards on the ground.

"I've said right along I think we've got good backs," Paterno said. "Running the football, this would have to be the best half we've played all year."

The coach's kudos, however, went to the Penn State defense, which held the outclassed Orangemen to only 248 yards of total offense, including only 92 on the ground.

In addition, the defense finished the day with six quarterback sacks and two interceptions and recovered two of Syracuse's five fumbles.

"I just think our defense played really well, did a super job and got them out of character, made some big plays for the offense and stopped them on a couple of drives. We hit them hard and created some fumbles," Paterno said. "That might e as well as we've played defense all year. I thought we were tough."

But Paterno acknowledged the 6-0 Nittany Lions will have to be tougher to beat No. 2 Alabama in Tuscaloosa on Saturday. Penn State's passing game contributed only 88 yards.

"Obviously, we're not going to run the football against Alabama like that. We're going to have to have a much more balanced attack and that's got me concerned," he said.

As in almost all of its previous games, Penn State scored on its first possession Saturday.

Duffy Cobbs intercepted quarterback Don McPherson's tipped pass at the Syracuse 39 less than 3 minutes into the game. Six plays later, Manoa ran 11 yards for the touchdown and the rout was on.

Dozier then dove 1 yard into the end zone in the final seconds of the first half for Penn State's second score.

The Lions scored again on their first possession of the third quarter with a 3-yard run by Manoa to cap a 61-yard, seven-play drive. They added another TD on the last Lion possession of the quarter when Steve Smith took the ball in from the 1-yard line, following Thomas' 92-yard romp.

Syracuse's only score — a 31-yard field goal by Tim Vesling — came early in the fourth quarter after Penn State fumbled a punt at its own 33.

The Lions finished their scoring with Thomas's 38-yard fourth-quarter touchdown run and another for 31 yards from sophomore Oden Wilson.

Rookies lead Kings to win over Edmonton

The Associated Press

Marcel Dionne's fatherly treatment of a pair of Kings rookies already is reaping benefits for Los Angeles' NHL team.

Luc Robitaillie scored two goals and set up the winner by Brian Erickson with 2:53 remaining Sunday night to lead the Kings to a 7-6 victory over the Edmonton Oilers. Jimmy Carson, the Kings' top draftee last spring, had a goal and two assists.

Dionne, the NHL's No. 2 all-time scorer and a veteran of 15 NHL seasons, arranged to have Robitaille live with his family and Carson live with a family next door during this season. Both youngsters have responded with some excellent performances for the Kings.

"I wanted to take charge of these guys," Dionne said. "I talked with (assistant coach) Mike Murphy and (Coach) Pat Quinn and their parents. I wanted to help them their first season."

Robitaille carried the puck into the Oilers zone and fed a drop pass to Bryan Erickson, who fired a 25-foot shot over the left shoulder of Edmonton goalie Andy Moog for the game-winner.

"I had so many chances tonight," Erickson said. "Some of them I just missed, and he (Andy Moog) made a couple of great saves and I hit one great time."

North Stars 8, Blackhawks 5

Red-hot Dino Ciccarelli had two goals and two assists, and defenseman Ron Wilson connected on a 65-foot power play slapshot and set up two of three first-period Minnesota power-play scores.

Wilson, with just 13 NHL goals in 93 career games, set up Brian MacLellan and Ciccarelli with perfect passes in the opening period. The Hawks, 0-4-1 in their last five games, have now given up 10 power-play goals in six games.

Ciccarelli scored twice for Minnesota, giving him eight goals already this season. Troy Murray had a pair of third-period goals for Chicago.

Flyers 3, Jets 1

Philadelphia remained unbeaten as Ilkka Sinisalo scored two goals and Tim Kerr also connected. The 5-0 Flyers got 29 saves from rookie goaltender Ron Hextall.

Rangers 2, Islanders 2

Patrick Flatley scored with 5:57 remaining in the third period, then the Islanders survived the ensuing penalty to Bryan Trottier which forced them to play shorthanded for the last 24 seconds of regulation and first 1:36 of overtime.

Flatley scored his second goal of the season off a pass from Denis Potvin.

The sports record

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	5	3	0	.833	156	133
New England	4	3	0	.571	196	112
Buffalo	2	5	0	.286	142	148
Miami	2	5	0	.286	181	220
Indianapolis	0	7	0	.000	68	189
Central						
Cincinnati	5	2	0	.714	176	192
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571	152	160
Houston	2	5	0	.286	227	179
Pittsburgh	1	6	0	.143	155	199
West						
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	179	101
Seattle	5	2	0	.714	165	100
Kansas City	3	3	1	.571	134	152
L.A. Raiders	4	4	0	.571	136	130
San Diego	2	5	0	.286	139	201

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	6	1	0	.857	148	128
Dallas	5	2	0	.714	169	128
N.Y. Giants	4	3	0	.571	131	96
Philadelphia	2	5	0	.286	98	159
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	127	177
Central						
Chicago	5	2	0	.714	177	98
Minnesota	4	3	0	.571	136	111
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	124	134
Green Bay	2	5	0	.286	92	181
Tampa Bay	2	5	0	.286	107	181
West						
L.A. Rams	6	1	0	.857	167	120
San Francisco	4	3	0	.571	120	107
New Orleans	3	4	0	.429	129	122
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286	107	136

Monday's Game
San Francisco at New York Giants

NHL standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	16	57	46
Philadelphia	7	3	1	15	49	34
New Jersey	6	5	1	13	49	46
NY Rangers	5	5	2	12	46	46
NY Islanders	4	5	2	10	46	46
Washington	3	7	1	7	41	54
Adams Division						
Boston	7	3	1	15	49	34
Buffalo	6	4	1	13	46	36
Montreal	5	4	2	12	39	36
Hartford	4	5	2	10	34	39
Quebec	3	7	1	7	41	54
Norris Division						
Toronto	7	3	1	15	53	41
Minnesota	6	5	1	13	47	41
St. Louis	5	5	2	12	41	41
Detroit	5	5	1	11	41	41
Chicago	4	7	0	8	39	50
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	7	3	1	15	63	41
Los Angeles	6	4	1	13	52	39
Winnipeg	5	4	1	11	47	47
Calgary	4	5	1	9	39	39
Vancouver	2	7	1	5	39	52

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Rangers 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
Philadelphia 6, Hartford 2
Buffalo 4, Washington 2
Detroit 5, Chicago 5
St. Louis 4, Quebec 3
Minnesota 4, Vancouver 1
Boston 4, Los Angeles 1

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Islanders 2, N.Y. Rangers 2
Philadelphia 3, Winnipeg 1
Minnesota 8, Chicago 5
Los Angeles 7, Edmonton 6

Today's Game
Washington at Montreal

The top 20

No. 1 Miami, Fla. (7-0-0) beat Cincinnati 45-12. Next: Nov. 1 vs. Florida State.

No. 2 Alabama (7-0-0) beat Tennessee 56-28. Next: vs. No. 6 Penn State.

No. 3 Nebraska (6-0-0) beat Missouri 48-17. Next: at Colorado.

No. 4 Michigan (6-0-0) beat No. 8 Iowa 20-17. Next: at Indiana.

No. 5 Oklahoma (5-1-0) beat Oklahoma State 19-0. Next: at Iowa State.

No. 6 Penn St. (6-0-0) beat Syracuse 42-3. Next: at No. 2 Alabama.

No. 7 Auburn (6-0-0) beat Georgia Tech 31-10. Next: at No. 13 Mississippi State.

No. 8 Iowa (5-1-0) beat Wisconsin 27-17. Next: vs. Northwestern.

No. 9 Washington (5-1-0) beat Bowling Green 48-0. Next: vs. Oregon.

No. 10 Arizona St. (5-0-1) beat No. 15 Southern Cal 29-20. Next: vs. Stanford.

No. 11 Arizona (5-1-0) beat Oregon St. 28-0. Next: vs. California.

No. 12 Clemson (5-1-0) beat Duke 35-3. Next: at North Carolina State.

No. 13 North Carolina (4-1-1) lost to North Carolina State 35-34. Next: at No. 12 Louisiana State.

No. 14 UCLA (4-2-0) beat California 36-16.

No. 15 Mississippi St. (6-1-0) beat Tulane 34-27. Next: vs. No. 7 Auburn.

No. 16 Arkansas (5-1-0) beat Texas 21-14. Next: at Houston.

No. 17 Southern Cal (4-2-0) lost to No. 10 Arizona State 29-20. Next: at Stanford.

No. 18 Air Force (5-1-0) beat Oregon St. 28-0. Next: vs. California.

No. 19 Clemson (5-1-0) beat Duke 35-3. Next: at North Carolina State.

No. 20 North Carolina (4-1-1) lost to North Carolina State 35-34. Next: at No. 12 Louisiana State.

No. 19 UCLA (4-2-0) beat California 36-16.

No. 20 Baylor (4-3-0) lost to No. 11 Texas A&M 31-30. Next: at Texas Christian.

Southern Methodist (5-1-0) beat [illegible]. Next: at Texas.

Sports moves

FOOTBALL

BUFFALO BILLS - Activated Ron Pitts, offensive back, and Tim Vogler, guard. Named Ray Bentley, linebacker. Placed Jerry Butler, running back, on injured reserve.

MIAMI DOLPHINS - Activated Glenn Blackwood, safety, and Jon Giesler, offensive tackle. Released Jay Brophy, linebacker. Placed Ronnie Lee, offensive guard, on injured reserve.

Bowling

Editor's note: High series or scores won't be published without the bowler's first name.

Brunswick 51 Lanes

Standings

Ramsdell Insurance, 47-16; Metz Insurance, 41-29; Demczyk's Distributors, 43-20; Hornets, 39-24; Canestrale and Rats Rollers, 36-26; Ashland Oilers, 34-29; Zuino's Barber Shop and Goodtimers, 32-32; Old Timers, 31-33; Snyders Hunger Busters, 26-37; Roosters, 23-40; The Corp., 15-48.

High scores

Moe Simon, 219-239-626; Harry Yablonsky, 212-218-598; John Sutovich, 217-582; Nick [illegible], 247; Jack Backo, 215.

Wakkys Grainti's Pizza

Standings

D Generates, 25-17; D Generates, 24-18; D [illegible]

High scores

Frank Alessio, 235-583; Rudy Medved, 206-565; Bob Ulens, 214-528; John Morris, [illegible]; Dave Pritenard, 178-509; Vince [illegible] 195-505; Pete Kordistos, 168-493; Ricky DeRentis, 175-477; Butch Pacy, 178-466; Chip Essex, 189-459.

Stranko Star Lanes

St. Cajetan Men

Standings

Georgetown, 23-9; Duquesne, 21-11; Notre [illegible]; Cross, 15-14; St. Francis [illegible]; St. Vincents, 7-25.

High scores

Emil Crisi Jr., 193-554; Emil Crisi Sr., 221-544; Len Romasco, 233-544; Jack Sperazza, 202-522; Ron Campana, 183-517; Pat [illegible], 180-513; Ed Plevel, 191-517; Joe Gatto, 188-508; Dan Saloti, 188-508; Joe [illegible], 186-505.

Best start for Penguins, 8-4

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Terry Ruskowski had played 514 NHL games without scoring three goals. But Mario Lemieux took care of that.

RUSKOWSKI

Lemieux set up all of Ruskowski's goals for three of his five assists as the Pittsburgh Penguins' won their sixth straight game, beating the New Jersey Devils 8-4 Saturday night.

"They played real tight on me, so I went for the quick pass," Lemieux said. "It worked out well."

Ruskowski had a career high 26 goals last season, his first as the left wing on Lemieux's line.

"He's an amazing hockey player," Ruskowski said. "Sometimes I go to the net and wonder why I'm there and all of a sudden the puck is there. If God put one person on earth to do one thing, it was Mario Lemieux to play hockey."

Lemieux had two more assists in the game to post his second consecutive five-point game. He had three goals and two assists in a 7-3 victory over Buffalo Friday night.

"It's just awesome the way he's been playing," Pittsburgh Coach Bob Barry said. "It doesn't seem to matter who he plays with. He's creating scoring opportunities. He was just sensational tonight."

The victory equaled the team record for consecutive wins set in 1980-81 and was their third in the Patrick Division this season. The Penguins also lead the National Hockey League with 12 points.

"They are really playing well right now," Devils winger Mel Bridgman said. "We made a lot of mistakes and gave them easy scoring opportunities. With the talent they have, they took advantage of all of them."

Last year, the Penguins didn't win their sixth game until Nov. 22 and their early season slump was a factor in falling short in the race for a playoff spot.

"Everybody is coming ready to play and work hard," Lemieux said. "We want to win games now and not wait until the end of the season."

Ruskowski scored twice in a four-goal second period and completed his hat trick in the third period.

Devils goalie Karl Friesen was lifted midway through the third period after allowing eight goals on 35 shots in his NHL debut.

Ville Siren and John Chabot scored in the first period for Pittsburgh and Randy Cunneyworth and Ron Duguay added second-period goals. Dave Hannan scored in the final period for the Penguins.

Pat Verbeek had two goals for the Devils, while John MacLean and Kirk Muller each scored one.

Penguins goalie Roberto Romano has won five consecutive games.

The Penguins are home with Buffalo Wednesday and go to Philadelphia Thursday.

Penguin summary:

	1	2	3	
New Jersey	1	5	2	8
Pittsburgh	2	4	2	8

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Siren 2 (Simpson, Lemieux), 5:47. 2, Pittsburgh, Chabot 3 (Bonardi), 7:38. 3, New Jersey, Verbeek 2 (Muller, Johnson), 18:29 (pp). Penalties—New Jersey bench, served by Ludvig (too many men on ice), 4:46, Bullard, Pit (tripping), 5:20, Wolanin, NJ (charging), 10:14, Crabbe, Pit (high-sticking), 18:19.

Second Period—4, Pittsburgh, Cunneyworth 5 (Bullard, Muller), 2:23. 5, Pittsburgh, Ruskowski 2 (Lemieux, Mantha), 12:00. 6, Pittsburgh, Ruskowski 3 (Mantha, Lemieux), 15:47 (pp). 7, New Jersey, MacLean 3 (Bridgman), 16:52. 8, Pittsburgh, Duguay 1 (Lemieux), 18:42. Penalties—Bridgman, NJ (high sticking), 7:16, Bodger, Pit (hooking), 9:11, Pittsburgh bench served by Young (too many men on ice), 13:07, Ludvig, NJ (misconduct), (tripping), 14:2.

Third Period—9, New Jersey, Muller 4 (Broten), 5:39. 10, Pittsburgh, Hannan 1 (Chabot, Emery), 7:11. 11, Pittsburgh, Ruskowski 4 (Lemieux, Duguay), 9:11. 12, New Jersey, Verbeek 3 (Adams, Muller), 12:31 (pp). Penalties—Siren, Pit (helping), 12:25, Ludvig, NJ (hooking), 15:46, Verbeek, NJ (cross checking), 19:21.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 12-11-9—32. Pittsburgh 12-14-15—41.

Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 5; Pittsburgh 1 of 6.

Goalies—New Jersey, Friesen (35 shots-27 saves), Terreri (10-23, third, 6:6). Pittsburgh, Romano (32-29).

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Gridders cited

CLARION, Pa. (AP) — Eric Denton of Slippery Rock University and Greg Buchman of Kutztown University have been named players of the week in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.

Denton, a senior quarterback from Marietta, Ohio, received the PSAC western division honors for completing eight of 10 passes for 185 yards and five touchdowns in the Rockets 49-6 win over Shippensburg Saturday.

Buchman, a junior quarterback from Whitehall, Pa., was named PSAC eastern division player of the week for completing 14 of 21 passes for 244 yards and five touchdowns in Kutztown's 42-12 win over Cheyney University Saturday. Buchman tied a school record for most touchdown passes in a game.

Bass tournament

Winners have been announced in the eighth annual Stroh's Monongahela River Open Team Bass Tournament:

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5. Jack Andreana and Mike Bergman, six pounds, 15 ounces.
6. Rob Dotson and Frank Gozosky, six pounds, 10 ounces.
7. Dale Lilley and Tom Null, six pounds, eight ounces.
8. Chuck Bassett and Ed Howley, five pounds, 13 ounces.
9. Gil Shaffer and Dave Pinardi, five pounds, six ounces.
10. Butch Martella and Tony Martella, four pounds, eight ounces.

Sports digest

AUTO RACING

Michael Andretti, on the way to a runaway victory in the Circle K-Fiesta Bowl 200 Indycar race, kept telling his crew chief he was going as slow as he could. "About three-fourths of the way through the race, I told Michael to slow down because he had such a big lead," crew chief Barry Green said Sunday after Andretti's victory moved him within three points, 174-171, of Bobby Rahal in the battle for the CART-PPG championship.

BASKETBALL

New York Knicks' star Bernard King will be sidelined three to six weeks after stepping in a hole Sunday while jogging and tearing ligaments and cartilage in his right knee.

FOOTBALL

Atlanta Falcon starting defensive back Bobby Butler, a No. 1 draft pick in 1981 from Florida State, broke his leg in Sunday's 10-10 tie with San Francisco and will probably be out for the season....Chuck Bednarik, a Philadelphia Eagle Hall of Famer, has a hearing scheduled Nov. 3 on a simple assault charge following a dispute with a worker on a construction job behind his Allentown home.

GOLF

Ray Floyd made a six foot par putt on the first playoff hole to beat Lon Hinkle and Mike Sullivan in the $586,000 Walt Disney World Oldsmobile Classic Sunday in Lake Buena Vista, Fla....Severiano Ballesteros of Spain and Bernhard Langer of West Germany tied for the $238,000 Lacome Trophy chamionshp in France when darkness stopped play after the fourth hole of a playoff. Each player received $39,400....Butch Baird posted a four stroke win over Chi Chi Rodriguez in the Cuyahoga Seniors International Tournament at Hilton Head, S.C. Sunday.

TENNIS

Second-seeded Boris Becker beat top-seeded Ivan Lendl, 3-6, 7-6, 6-2 and 6-0, in the final of the Australian Indoor Championships. It was Becker's third win his last four meetings over Lendl who holds a 5-3 career advantage....Top-seeded Stefan [illegible] 6-2), 6-7 (7-9) and 7-6 (7-5) to win the Swiss Indoor Tournament.

AMERICA'S CUP

Courageous IV, the sentimental favorite among the challengers, has dropped out of the quest to return the America's Cup to the United States, the boat's owners said today. Leonard Green, head of the Courageous syndicate, announced that as of Oct. 30 the 30-month Courageous challenge, sponsored by the Yale Corinthian Yacht club will end. Norman S. Rosenblum, administrative coordinator, said efforts to purchase Stars & Stripes 85, Dennis Conner's reserve boat, failed because the price could not be met. Rosenblum said the Stars & Stripes syndicate offered very favorable terms, but unless an "angel" comes forth before Oct. 29, ... "and we all know that miracles rarely happen."

Rules meeting set

A mandatory basketball rules interpretation meeting is scheduled Thursday at 7 p.m. at Charleroi Area High School for all coaches and officials on the junior high, middle school and high school level.

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Pro football roundup

Vikings get even, drop Bears, 23-7

The Associated Press

The Minnesota Vikings have never won the Super Bowl — but they did all right against recent Super Bowl winners the last two weeks.

Last week, the Vikings pulled out a 27-24 overtime victory over the San Francisco 49ers, the NFL champion *two seasons ago* And Sunday, the Vikings gained a measure of revenge with a 23-7 defeat of the defending Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears.

"Today, we were like maniacs. We were crazy out there," said Minnesota's rookie *defensive end* Gerald Robinson, whose [illegible] helped the Vikings shock the Jim McMahon-less Bears and hand them their first loss of the year.

With the victory, the Vikings, 5-2, moved within one game of the NFC Central Division-leading Bears, 6-1 The triumph broke a six-game losing streak against the Bears and avenged a 23-0 beating by Chicago two weeks ago

"We were whipped soundly," Bears Coach Mike Ditka conceded.

While the Bears were losing for the first time this season, Green Bay tasted victory for the first time with a 17-14 upset of Cleveland

Packers 17, Browns 14

Randy Wright passed for 277 yards, including the game-winning 47-yard touchdown to Phillip Epps, as Green Bay rallied from a 14-3 halftime deficit to beat Cleveland.

49ers 10, Falcons 10, OT

Atlanta's Sylvester Stamps caught a short pass from David Archer for a 39-yard tying touchdown with 1 33 left in regulation and the Falcons and 49ers battled to the first tie in nearly two years

The last tie was on Nov 4 1984, when Philadelphia and Detroit played to a 23-23 draw It was only the ninth overtime tie in NFL history.

Saints 38, Bucs 7

Rueben Mayes rushed for 172 yards and two touchdowns, leading New Orleans over Tampa Bay The Saints scored on their first three possessions of the game, opening a 17-0 advantage by intermission.

Redskins 28, Cardinals 21

Jay Schroeder, working against the NFL's top-rated pass defense, threw for three touchdowns and 232 yards to lead Washington over St. Louis.

The Redskins, 6-1, scored three touchdowns in their first four possessions to take a 21-0 lead midway through the second quarter.

Raiders 30, Dolphins 28

Marcus Allen ran for 98 yards and scored three touchdowns to lead the Los Angeles Raiders past struggling Miami for their fourth straight victory.

Allen rushed for touchdowns on two 2-yard runs and caught a 16-yard scoring pass from Marc Wilson as Los Angeles improved its record to 4-3 and dealt Miami, 2-5, its fourth loss in the last five weeks.

Cowboys 17, Eagles 14

[illegible] field goal with six seconds remaining rallied Dallas over Philadelphia. The Cowboys won narrowly despite a defense that collected 10 sacks, including three by defensive end Jim Jeffcoat

Bengals 31, Oilers 28

James Brooks scored on a 21-yard touchdown run with 43 seconds to play, capping a desperate drive that [illegible] over Houston

Bills 24, Colts 13

Jim Kelly threw touchdown passes of six and 13 yards to Andre Reed, leading Buffalo over hapless Indianapolis.

The Colts, the only team in the NFL without a victory, trailed from the beginning after Randy McMillan fumbled the ball on Indianapolis' first possession and Buffalo cornerback Rodney Bellinger returned it 15 yards for a touchdown. The Colts entered the game having lost an NFL-high 13 fumbles.

Rams 14, Lions 10

Nolan Cromwell returned an interception 80 yards for a touchdown and Eric Dickerson ran for 130 yards to build his NFL rushing lead as the Rams held off the Lions. Dickerson, who has 860 yards, scored the Rams' other touchdown on a 1-yard run, as Los Angeles took a 14-0 first-quarter lead and held off a late rally by Detroit.

Seahawks 17, Giants 12

Seattle turned an interception of a pass by Phil Simms into a 1-yard touchdown run by Curt Warner five minutes into the fourth quarter and held on to beat the Giants.

Chiefs 42, Chargers 41

Backup quarterback Bill Kenney rallied Kansas City for two second-half touchdowns after defensive players scored four second-quarter touchdowns for the Chiefs

CAUGHT IN THE SQUEEZE - Miami Dolphin quarterback Dan Marino is caught in a squeeze between Raiders' Rod Martin (53) and teammate Jon Geisler. Miami lost 30-28 to Raiders.

Broncos, Jets feature best records in AFC

EAST RUTHERFORD, N J. (AP) — Playing on Monday night, before a national television audience and in the media center of the nation means different things to the NFL players involved.

Tonight's matchup between the unbeaten Denver Broncos and New York Jets, 5-1, features the teams with the best records in the AFC. The Broncos hold a 1½-game lead over Seattle in the West, while the Jets are 1½ games ahead of New England in the East

"Denver, at 6-0, obviously is a tough team for us, but I think we are up for the challenge," said Jets quarterback Ken O'Brien, who missed last week's victory over New England with a knee injury but is expected to start tonight "The only thing about it being on Monday night is that it gives us an extra day to prepare "

Teammate Johnny Hector, who has filled in so well for Pro Bowl running back Freeman McNeil that he ranks second in the conference in rushing, says it doesn't matter when or where you play the Broncos.

"This is a big game on any day," Hector said. "I won't approach it like just another game because this is a very good ball team that plays well together It seems like they have more quickness on defense, they use their aggressiveness very well.

"I'd be lying if I said Monday night is not big for me. Half the world is watching. You'd be crazy to say it doesn't fire you up."

College football roundup

Michigan's turn against Hawkeyes

The Associated Press

"This was our year to have the ball at the end," Michigan quarterback Jim Harbaugh said after the Wolverines' game with Iowa was decided for the second straight year by a field goal with no time left.

Saturday, Mike Gillette booted the winner, a 34-yarder, for a 17-14 victory for Michigan at Ann Arbor. Gillette had kicked a school-record 53-yarder in the first half.

Last year, Iowa won 12-10 at home on a 29-yard field goal by Rob Houghtlin, whose 29-yarder in the second quarter Saturday gave the Hawkeyes a 10-3 halftime lead.

In 1983, Michigan won 16-13 on Bob Bergeron's 45-yard-field goal with 12 seconds left.

"It seems like it's becoming a real classic," Iowa Coach Hayden Fry, whose eight-ranked team lost for the first time after five victories, said. Fourth-ranked Michigan is 6-0.

For a time Saturday, it looked as if Houghtlin might get another chance for some last-second heroics

After Mark Vlasic came off the bench to throw a game-tying, 15-yard touchdown pass early in the final quarter Iowa got the ball when Pat Moons, Michigan's short-distance field-goal kicker, missed from 27 yards. But with the Hawkeyes moving on the ground, Richard Bass fumbled a pitchout and Michigan recovered at Iowa 49 with 1:57 left to set the stage for Gillette.

In other games involving Top Ten teams No 1 Miami beat Cincinnati 45-12; No. 2 Alabama trounced Tennessee 56-28, No. 3 Nebraska beat Missouri 48-17; No. 5 Oklahoma down Oklahoma State 19-0; No. 6 Penn State walloped Syracuse 42-3; No. 7 Auburn topped Georgia Tech 31-10, No. 9 Washington beat Bowling Green 48-0, and No 10 Arizona State defeated No. 15 Southern California 29-20.

In games involving the Second Ten, No. 11 Texas A&M edged No. 20 Baylor 31-20; No 12 Louisiana State downed Kentucky 25-16; No. 13 Mississippi State outlasted Tulane 34-27; No. 14 Arkansas beat Texas 21-14; No. 16 Arizona beat Oregon State 23-12. No. 17 Clemson crushed Duke 35-3, North Carolina State nipped No. 18 North Carolina 35-34, No 19 UCLA defeated California 36-10, and No. 20 Southern Methodist topped Houston 10-3

Paul Palmer, who had rushed for 349 yards last week, ran for 239 in Temple's 29-13 victory over Virginia Tech, and the nation's three major service academies all lost. Notre Dame trounced Air Force 31-3; Penn beat Navy 30-26, and Holy Cross dged Army 17-14.

No. 1 Miami 45, Cincinnati 13

Vinny Testaverde, who completed 24 of 35 passes for 262 yards, threw for two touchdowns as Miami, 7-0, rolled up 31 points in the first half at Cincinnati.

No. 2 Alabama 56, Tennessee 28

Alabama snapped a four-game losing streak to Tennessee and raised its record to 7-0. Helping the Tide roll at Knoxville, Tenn., was Bobby Humphrey, who ran for 217 yards on 27 carries and scored three touchdowns.

No. 3 Nebraska, 48, Missouri 17

Missouri did not get past its own 44-yard-line until the fourth quarter at Lincoln, Neb. Tyreese Knox ran [illegible] Dana Brinson dashed 63 yards for another for Nebraska, 6-0.

No. 5 Oklahoma 19, Oklahoma St. 0

Tim Lasher tied his own school record with four field goals and Dante Jones scored on a 55-yard interception return as Oklahoma registered the shutout at home.

No. 7 Auburn 31, Georgia Tech 10

Auburn, playing at home, had little trouble in boosting its record to 6-0 Brent Fullwood ran for 183 yards and one touchdown and Jeff Burger passed for two more for the Tigers.

No. 9 Washington 48, Bowling Green

Bowling Green managed just 100 yards in total offense at Seattle. Rick Fenney ran for two touchdowns.

No. 10 Arizona St. 29, No. 15 Southern Cal 20

Jeff Van Raaphorst's second touchdown pass clinched Arizona State's third straight victory over Southern California and gave the visiting Sun Devils a 5-0-2 record.

Always kicking

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Punter Barry Helton of Colorado took the old phrase "practice makes perfect" and worked overtime at it.

Helton, one of the top punters in the country, not only attended a kicking school, he punted 75 to 100 times a day during the summer vacation at a workout field near his home.

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Mini-mills said wave steel industry future

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio (AP) — Two industry analysts predict that steel plants in Middletown and Steubenville will be in healthy financial shape in the next century, but the outlook for LTV Steel in Canton is less certain.

Robert Crandall and Donald Barnett forecast the future of major steelmaking operations in their book, "Up From the Ashes." The book, a product of the non-profit Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., was released last week.

Crandall and Barnett said the growing number of small, independent "mini-mills" that provide small-order, specialized steel products will take over the market from integrated giants such as Bethlehem Steel, and the U.S. will have a competitive industry again.

"Overall, the future market will demand more specialty steel in higher grades and in smaller batches. Large, integrated companies need big volume orders to make money, and they won't be able to provide the steel competitively," Barnett said.

The book says among the few integrated factories that probably will survive the transition to future steel demands is the Middletown Works of Armco Inc., the nation's fifth-largest steel producer

The list of other probable survivors includes Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp.'s plant in Steubenville and Weirton Steel's plant in Weirton, W Va.

Two other steel operations — LTV Steel's plant in Canton and National Steel's mill in Provo, Utah — have an uncertain future, the book stated.

Integrated companies are those that have the furnaces and operations to make steel from iron ore and then fashion the steel into shapes, sheet or wire. That requires large numbers of workers but enables the company to offer a wide range of products, including the highest grades of steel

Mini-mills are much smaller operations and cut costs by making steel from scrap. That limits the quality of the steel but enables the mill to make much smaller batches at profitable rates.

The new book predicts that employment in the steel industry willfall from 239,000 in 1985 to

Large corporations are making plans to capitalize on the potential market share to be acquired by mini-mills, the book stated. For example, Cargill Inc., a non-steel conglomerate, has bought North Star Steel and is transforming its Youngstown operations into a mini-mill.

Mini-mills haven't tried to compete with the high wages of unionized workers but are commonly offering production-based bonuses the analysts said.

Although making steel from scrap limits the steel quality, mini-mills are making rapid advances in technology, and the two analysts predicted that smaller companies will be able to offer the highest grades of steel by the year 2000.

USX workers rally

LORAIN, Ohio (AP) — The idled steel workers of the USX Corp. Lorain Works, their families and sympathizers marched and rallied Saturday to bring attention to their plight.

Since Aug. 1, the steel workers, mostly members of United Steelworkers of America Local 1104 in Lorain, have been locked out in a work stoppage the company alleges is a strike.

Ninja, witch top list of costume favorites

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Ninja warrior is again the overwhelming favorite for male Halloween costumes this year while a sexy witch is the top choice for girls and women, according to a costume maker.

The buying patterns are bearing out planning decisions made a year ago by National Theme Productions, the nation's largest designer and retailer of adult Halloween costumes, which works all year for a few days of scary celebration.

"We try to make sure we know what's happening in the world in general," said Bonnie Kerr-Gagnon, the company's division merchandise manager.

The brief Halloween season leaves no room for large orders based on fads, Ms. Kerr-Gagnon said. A costume design that doesn't sell sits in a warehouse, and there's no markdown period in Halloween sales.

"I learned my lesson on Boy George," she said. "I tried to do a Boy George. It had braids and a hat with ribbons going through it Then he cut his hair off. I could have killed him I had about 4,000 braided wigs connected to hats that I had to take the braids off to even get rid of."

For specific inflations, the company stocks 200 accessories in its 850 seasonal shops set up in major department stores nationwide. You can create the female rock star Madonna, but you can't buy her ready-made.

"To make guesses on whether Madonna will look like Madonna next year is hard to do," said Ms Kerr-Gagnon, who already is making decisions for Halloween 1987

Traditional Halloween garb makes for safe-selling costumes, she said. For girls and women, the makings of a witch will always be available.

"For men, the Ninja's been a fad for the last two years. That will go to the wayside where (the witch) will stay in because it's more generic to the holiday," she said.

Men and boys always will be able to find ghoul robes, the main component of Dracula and vampire costumes, she said.

Adult costumes comprise 60 percent of the company's business, children's costumes 20 percent and accessories the rest, said marketing director Norman McKinnon.

"The season looks like it's going to be one of the biggest ever," he said. "It all comes down to really the last five days."

PTA event held in Monongahela

Monongahela Elementary Center PTA met in regular session at the school, with President Tish Cardis in charge.

Guests included William Garlitz, school principal; Mr. Smith, candy sales representative, and Cathy Meyers, president of Fallowfield PTA: New officers also were introduced.

Members were urged to send postcards to state Rep. Peter Daley to encourage passage of House Bill 1055 to lower the required number of students for a nurse to be present fulltime in school.

It was announced that the theme of the annual cultural arts contest is "A Past to Remember, A Future to Mold."

Rose Ann Stewart was recognized for volunteering to babysit during the meetign, and banner awards for attendance were presented to Mrs. Savarino and Mrs Backstrom Door prizes were won by Debbie Jones and Linda Drnach.

Members also were reminded that PTA recipe books are still available, and that children signing up four or more new members will receive a special USA tumbler and a package of Kool-Aide. The PTA recently provided combs to MEC students for Picture Day.

A book will be donated to the newly-proposed public library in the name of every student whose parent(s) attends every PTA meeting this year.

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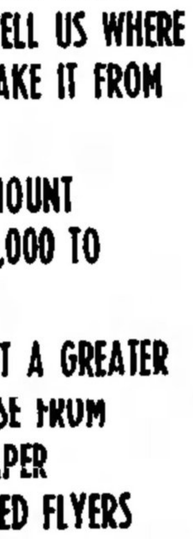

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Cal. scouts, ROTC share interest

LEADS THE WAY — Sgt. Steve "Harry" Harris of the California University ROTC department, shows members of Boy Scout Troop 1404 how to tie a Swiss knot for rappelling. Taking part in the program are Mark Gush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gush, Aldo Filoni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filoni, and Christopher Allshouse, son of Linda Allshouse, all of California.

An old saying contends that "Leaders aren't born; they are made," and Sgt. Steve "Harry" Harris believes it.

Harris is currently stationed with the U.S. Army at California University of Pennsylvania and he has made a point to become involved with the community.

He is a Boy Scout leader for 22 young men between the ages of 11 and 18.

"We are building these boys for the future — for roles in leadership," said Harris. "Helping with the boys is perfect for me, and I jumped at the opportunity to be scoutmaster."

The military science administrator of the Army ROTC program at Cal U speaks with pride concerning Boy Scout Troop 1404 at California. The troop is sponsored by the university's ROTC program.

"The kids like the military and its survival techniques," said Harris. "There are a lot of similarities between the Army and the Boy Scouts."

The shared interests of Army and Boy Scouts include land navigation, map and compass information, first aid training, repelling, rope bridge building, drill ceremonies, and fitness training, Harris noted.

Harris arrived in California last year and started the program in November. He combines the Cal U Ranger Club program with the Boy Scouts for a cooperative effort. About 35 ROTC cadets help Harris with the wide range of Scout activities.

"By helping with the Scouts, we're showing the community that the university is sharing in local activities and interests," he explained. "Also, this is important for the cadets to see how the military can assist in civilian life."

During the past summer, the boys played baseball, went camping and learned survival training.

"We are these 'boys' answer for 'Rambo'," Harris said. "When the cadets and I go camping, they like our uniforms and they enjoy the military activities."

Barry Crane, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Crane of California, said he enjoyed the emphasis on the outdoors.

"I like to go camping and learn about survival," he stated. "I've had a really good time in the Boy Scouts."

Harris also emphasizes discipline to the Scouts. It is "definitely not playtime" when the boys attend a meeting.

"They know when it is meeting time."

"And, they obey Boy Scout rules."

Through his rigid training, the boys now have self-induced discipline, which is a mature example of discipline, Harris contends.

"If someone does something out of line, he tells me and then gives me ten push-ups," Harris explained. "They feel free to admit an error and they also feel free to tell me when I am wrong. They don't feel threatened."

Originally from Denver, Col. Harris is pleased to find well-behaved young men in this area.

"Kids in a big city like Denver don't have the respect for others that I've seen in my cadets and scouts," he said. "The kids here have good training at home and have respect for their elders."

Beginning his military training at Fort Bragg, N.C., and Fort Knox, Ky., Harris became involved with Boy Scouts for the first time. He was also involved with Boy Scouts when he was stationed in Saudi Arabia. One of the experiences that occurred was a camping trip in the desert with 104 boys.

"It taught me patience," Harris recalled.

Harris is not married and doesn't have children, and feels that is an advantage in Boy Scouts.

"The kids here know I don't have favorites," he said. "I take them as they are with their strong and weak points.

"I want to present a positive image to the community that is not a gimmick. I think some of the projects have had a positive impact already."

The next large event the boys are planning is to walk in the Oct. 25 Cal U Homecoming parade. Troop 1404 will be the host for six Cub Scout troops and three Boy Scout troops.

"This concept is now new to the ROTC program," Harris concluded. "It has been done in other areas, and I'm hoping that the Mon Valley area adapts well to the cooperation between the Boy Scouts, cadets, university and community."

AT CALIFORNIA — James Wasilewski shows plenty of spirit in "The Rainmaker," the romantic comedy which the California University Players will open Oct. 24-25 as part of Homecoming Weekend. The play will be repeated Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 with a special CU student performance Oct. 30 in a dinner theatre setting in the Gold Rush Room on campus. Reservations can be made at 938-4221 for the 6:30 p.m. dinner and the 8 p.m. play each evening.

Parade traffic in California

California Borough Police Department announced several traffic and parking restrictions which will be in effect for the borough on Saturday, Oct. 25, during the California University of Pennsylvania's Homecoming parade.

The parade will begin at noon.

Vehicles heading north and south on Route 88 through California and are not attending the parade shall be re-routed off of Route 88 at Fourth and Wood streets to Ash St. and then to Third St., heading north. Heading south, traffic will be re-routed off Third St. at Ash St., then to Fourth St. and on to Route 88. The traffic detours will commence at 11:45 a.m. and continue until after the parade.

As for parking restrictions, there will be no parking on either side of the following streets, starting at 9 a.m. the day of the parade.

- Third St. beginning on campus at the railroad tracks to Union St.
- Union St. between Third and Second streets.
- Second St. between Union St. and University Ave.
- University Ave. between Second and Third streets.

Owners of vehicles are requested not to park on private property during the event with the property owner's permission. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense at the property owner's request.

Blood program in Jefferson

Marsha Page, chairperson for the annual Multiphasic Blood Analysis (AMBA) program, recently announced that the Jefferson Twp. Ladies' Auxiliary-sponsored event will be held [illegible] at the Jefferson Twp. Borough Building off Route 201, two miles south of Fayette City, from 7 to 9 a.m.

The battery of laboratory tests, says Ms. Page, will include the High Density Lipoprotein (HDL) test for individual coronary heart disease risk in addition to the Serum Iron, useful in evaluating iron deficiency anemia. The fee charged per participant is $23.

The program is conducted in coordination with local physicians and test results are sent to the participant's personal physician for interpretation. A 12-14 hour fast prior to testing is required.

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Participation is by appointment only. For an appointment or information, call 1-800-828-2920, toll free, weekdays between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

Local 3496 meeting

The regular monthly meeting of United Steel Workers of America Local Union 3496, office and technical workers of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. Monessen and Allenport plants will be held Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. at the Charleroi VFW Club. All members are urged to attend as matters of vital importance will be discussed.

Cal U. to feature Carpenter lecture

Even as we close in on 1990, explorers still exist those courageous men and women who blaze trails through the few unexplored horizons that remain.

Scott Carpenter is one such pioneer, and he will be the first speaker for California University's Noss Lecture Series next Friday, Oct. 24, at 1 p.m. in Steele Auditorium.

CARPENTER

Carpenter has the unique distinction of being the only human being ever to penetrate inner and outer space, earning the title aquanaut astronaut. He was one of the original seven Mercury astronauts in 1959, and served as backup for John Glenn during the preparation for America's first manned orbital flight.

Carpenter flew the second American manned orbital flight in 1962 piloting his Aurora 7 spacecraft through three revolutions of the earth in four hours and 54 minutes.

After retiring from the Navy, Carpenter founded and was chief executive officer of Sea Sciences Inc., a corporation active in developing programs aimed at improving the health of the oceans and better utilization of their resources.

He has worked closely with Jacques Cousteau and his Calypso team. Additional projects which benefited from his guidance have involved biological pest control and the production of energy from industrial waste.

With the wisdom of a pioneer and a vision of the future, Carpenter, who will also act as parade marshall for the 1986 Homecoming Parade on Oct. 25, lectures on the history and future of space and ocean technology and man's continuing search for excellence.

The Noss Lecture Series, which is free and open to the public, brings to the university and community thought provoking and interesting speakers. The 1986-87 season includes Wisconsin Senator William Proxmire on Nov. 17, Candy Lightner, founder of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) on March 2, and Dumisani S. Kumalo, a South African journalist, on April 13.

The series is sponsored by the university Alumni Association, American Association of University Women, Graduate Student Association, Student Association, Inc., entertaining Arts Committee, Student Government, Phi Delta Kappa and APSCUF.

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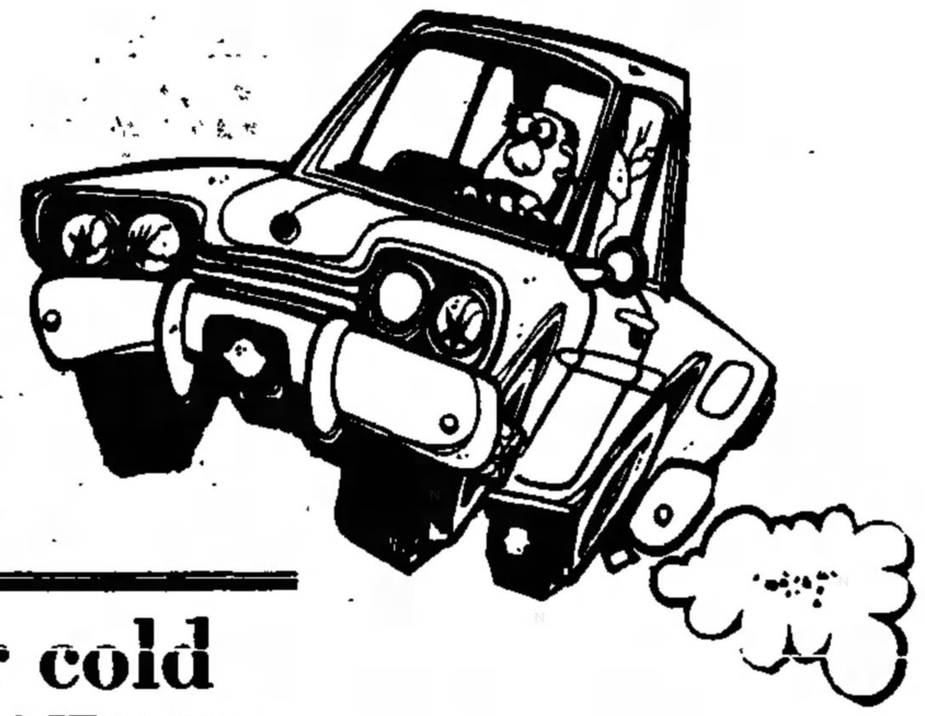

Car maintenance can conquer cold

Winter weather cannot stop Americans! They still must travel. They still must drive their cars and trucks to work, to stores and to school. They still must use their vehicles to complete errands, visit friends and family, and deliver messages.

No — winter cannot stop Americans, but it can stop the cars and trucks used by Americans!

According to American Automobile Association (AAA) experience, more than 17 million motorists seek emergency road service each year.

It might please us if we could take a sunny drive to a warm, dry region and wait until winter is over. It might be convenient to hire taxicabs or ride mass transit all winter. It might be less worrisome to park the car in the garage and not think about it until spring.

But, unfortunately, most Americans cannot afford nor find practical value in these suggestions.

Of the millions of cars that need emergency road service, AAA reports that the majority are unable to start at all.

Cold, wet weather

Engine malfunctions seem to be predominant in colder, wetter winter weather. Often, according to Car Care Council, the problems can be traced to dampness inside the distributor cap or on the wiring or spark plugs. Because electricity takes the route of least resistance, it is prone to follow a conductive path such as a fine crack in the distributor cap or rotor, along deteriorated spark plug wiring, or along the outer surface of the spark plug itself. Dampness, dirt or grease accumulations spell trouble.

Corrective measures are rather basic, according to the Council. Be sure the ignition components and spark plugs are up to specifications and dampness should create no threat to engine dependability.

Automotive industry statistics, year after year, show that about 20 to 25 percent of all vehicles experience starting troubles at least once each winter, and over half of these cars and trucks have repeated experiences.

Preventive maintenance is the answer, says the Car Care Council. Statistics show that U.S. cars are poorly maintained. For example, in the state of Washington, the Approved Auto Repair Program operated by the AAA reported on the results of 18,000 diagnostic van checks on cars. Nearly one-third of the cars, the report indicated, had frayed, cracked or worn battery cables or faulty connections at the battery terminals. Nearly one out of three cars had defective or slipping alternator belts and 17 percent had faulty spark plugs.

Electronic tests

The electronic diagnostic equipment carried by the vans to evaluate an engine's efficiency showed that 21 percent were incorrectly timed, while 27 percent had overly rich carburetor settings resulting in wasted gas and unnecessary emissions.

The Auto Club of Missouri said that, among 1,650 vehicles in one inspection program, 80 percent were not operating at peak engine efficiency. The one-year study revealed that 89 percent had ignition system problems, requiring such things as new spark plugs, plug wires or timing adjustments; 40 percent of the vehicles had loose or corroded battery cables, and 30 percent had loose belts.

In most cases, the Council concluded, a tune-up would correct such problems.

A Car Care Council national survey asked the question, "Right now, does your car need a tune-up?" Twenty-five percent said yes, and an additional 14 percent said it might need a tune-up.

"With the average car now 7.5 years old, compared to just 5.7 years a decade ago, and with decreasing attention being paid to preventive maintenance, it becomes clear that 'Murphy's Law' will prevail," CCC President Arthur Nellen said. "Sooner or later many of these car owners, if they have postponed necessary service work, will turn the key and hear the starter grind, but the engine won't start."

Cold weather also significantly reduces the output of the battery. At 32 degrees, the battery has 15 percent less starting power than it does at 80 degrees. And at zero degrees, the difference is 35 percent less power for cranking the engine. For this reason, the battery should be in peak condition before winter challenges are faced.

CCC recommendations

In addition to a tune-up and check of the battery, Mr. Nellen recommends:

1. Keep the car out of the force of the weather. Any garage, even one that is unheated and leaks, provides substantial protection. If left outside, face the car away from the wind, or let bushes or a building shield the engine from the impact of the wind.

2. Use lighter weight oil so the engine turns over easier.

3. Clean the tips of the spark plugs, making sure the gap is adjusted properly and that there are sharp edges on the electrodes. Ignition wires, rotor and cap should be checked to allow spark to move to and across plug gap.

4. Keep the gasoline tank near full to eliminate the possibility of condensation in the fuel.

5. Check the choke mechanism to be sure it is working and make sure the carburetor is correctly adjusted.

6. Be sure the cooling system has the proper solution of antifreeze.

7. Inspect all hoses. Especially with the advent of numerous vacuum hoses on modern engines, operating performance and starting ability may be seriously hampered by a broken, cracked or disconnected hose.

8. Check the alternator belt to ensure proper tension, as neglect in this area can contribute to weakening of batteries.

9. See that filters are clean and operating effectively. A plugged air or gasoline filter may prevent starting.

10. Turn off all accessories before trying to start, to avoid draining power.

"The best insurance that your car will start on a cold morning is to have given it some preventive care," Mr. Nellen said.

OUR SAVAGE WINTERS — After a brutal winter storm, metropolitan streets are often littered with vehicles that have refused to overcome the challenges of the cold, wet weather. With hoods up, hoping to be "jump started" by another vehicle, these cars are emphatic reminders of the need for pre-winter, preventive car maintenance.

Check manual for antifreeze suited to car

The Associated Press

In preparing your car for the change in seasons, the first step should be to consult the owner's manual to find out which antifreeze is specifically recommended for your car, say auto mechanics.

"You'd be surprised to find out how many people don't bother to read the data supplied by their car's manufacturer," says Niall McStay, auto cooling system technician for the BASF Corp.

"To get the most out of the antifreeze you use," says McStay, "add an equal amount of water. Too much antifreeze, which also serves as the engine's coolant, can cause gumming in the radiator and actually reduce protection."

When you're ready to add the antifreeze, be sure the ignition is off and the engine is cold. Check the radiator hoses for leaks, then the inside of the radiator cap for rust.

"If you find rust, or if the antifreeze looks discolored, clean the system out before adding fresh antifreeze," says McStay.

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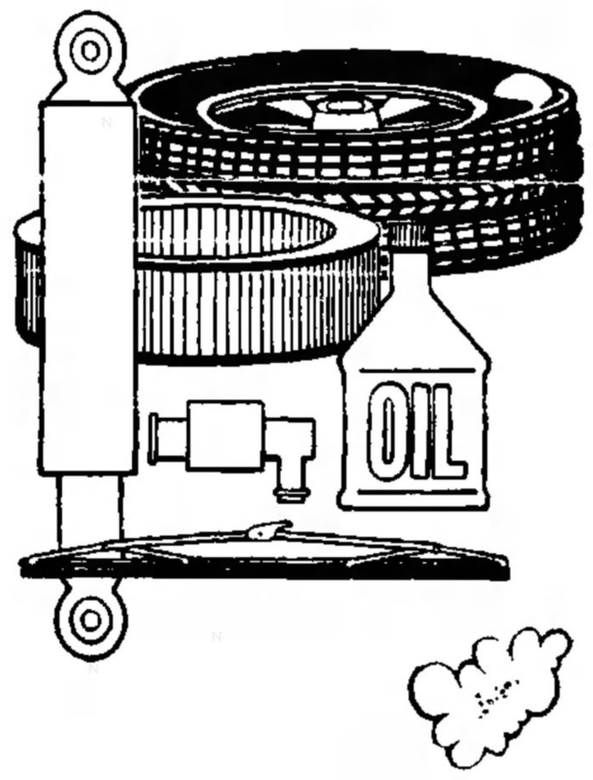

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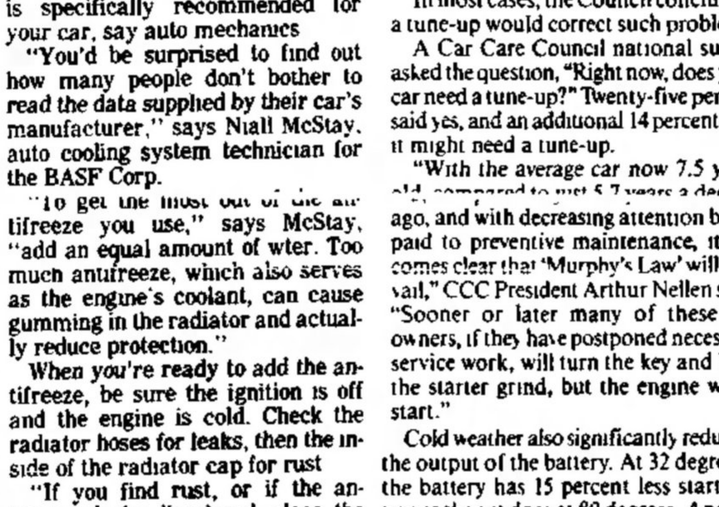

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Traction key to safe winter driving, safety council says

Losing traction on an icy road gives you a helpless and panicky feeling.

But it doesn't have to happen. There are ways to maintain control of your vehicle on a slippery surface.

The National Safety Council, which has been studying driving techniques on snow and ice for several decades, offers a number of suggestions for safe winter motoring.

Most important, the Council says, reduce speed to fit conditions.

Next in importance: avoid abrupt changes in speed and sudden steering movements. Anticipate stops, turns and lane changes, and make these gradually.

Even with today's automatic transmissions, shock absorbers and smooth-riding tires, you can depend on slight bumps, traction, pulls and vibrations to give you a message about how well your car is handling the road surface. On ice, snow or rain-slick roads, pay particular attention to tire traction. It is important that tires not lose traction, for once you've lost contact, you've lost control.

When braking, squeeze your brakes with a slow steady pressure until just before they lock. When you feel them nearing lock-up, ease off. Panic briefly, then squeeze again. Keep in mind that slamming on brakes will lock them and take away all your steering. Hundreds of accidents are caused each year by motorists suddenly slamming on brakes, losing control and colliding with another vehicle or object.

When the road is snowy or icy, increase the distance you normally follow another vehicle. The Council recommends doubling or tripling this interval for maximum safety.

To steer out of a skid, you must take action as soon as possible. Stay off the brakes, ease off the accelerator and steer in the direction you want the front of the car to go. If you want to go right, turn right. If you want to go left, turn left.

The National Safety Council's Winter Driving Hazards Committee has been testing and studying vehicle reactions on ice and snow for more than 40 years. For the last 21 years, test programs have been conducted virtually every year on a frozen ice surface in the Chippewa Valley, Wisconsin.

Based on test findings, it takes a vehicle traveling just 20 mph about 150 feet to stop on glare ice. The distance remains about the same with snow tires. The distance to stop drops to 120 feet with studded snow tires and to 75 feet with mini-studded chain tires.

In stopping on loosely packed snow, a car traveling 20 mph goes completely with regular tires, can stop in about 90 feet. Snow tires bring reduce that figure to 62 feet and mini-studded tire chains to 50 feet.

The tests on both ice and snow measured distance after the front pushes on the brake pedal. At 20 mph, another 22 feet must be added to each distance listed above to account for reaction time of the driver after an emergency is seen.

If your vehicle is stuck in snow, the Council has this advice: turn the tires from side to side to try to clear your path a little. Then steer straight ahead, if possible, as you feed gas slowly. You might even want to keep one toe on the brake pedal to prevent you from accelerating too sharply. Apply steady pressure to the accelerator. This will give tires a chance to grip the snow and pull you out.

Another way of getting unstuck is by rocking the car. Shift gears forward to reverse, and vice versa, each time with a little pressure on the accelerator until the car gets going. Remember, if your tires are spinning, you are probably only digging a deeper rut. So, ease off the accelerator when spinning starts.

If you're stuck and stranded, the Council says, stay with the car. Attach a colored object to the radio antenna. Run the car occasionally, but only after you've made sure the exhaust pipe is not blocked.

Be Prepared

As the season for inclement weather approaches, car owners should always be prepared for the encounter.

When forecasts indicate poor weather, plan time to arrive at your destination when desired.

Windshield wipers should be ready for whatever moisture you may face. If the wipers streak or smear replace the wiper blades or the rubber refills. Consider the specially designed "winter blades" for snow and ice conditions. Check to see that there is a supply of windshield washer fluid in the tank and that anti-

Tires should be checked to see that they have adequate tread and that the tire inflation is up to recommended pressures. These will help ensure traction and prevent hydroplaning on wet roads.

Also, make sure the heater and defroster are working and ready to function when needed.

Noisy Exhaust? Attention Needed

If your car's exhaust system is noisy, it's a sure sign that it requires attention, the Car Care Council says.

One thing many motorists do not realize is that deadly carbon monoxide fumes can be seeping into your car from faulty exhaust systems. This odorless gas slows your reflexes, can make you sick and leaves you wide open for an accident. Carbon monoxide also can kill, the Council warns.

Especially in winter, when windows are closed, leaking exhaust systems can be dangerous.

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Add tires, hoses to care checklist

DETROIT (AP) — Add tires and hoses to your car-care checklist and consider doing much of the maintenance work yourself to save money

The first thing you should check on your tires is the tread. Make sure there's ample tread before setting off on a long trip.

Bald patches across the tread — known as wear bars — show up when the tread is under 1-16th of an inch deep. That's a danger point.

You also should check for other signs of damage such as cracks, cuts or bulges.

The tires on the driving wheels will wear out first. This wear is even more pronounced on front-wheel drive cars. One solution is, when starting with four new tires, move the front tires to the back after 20,000 [illegible]

Remember, with radial tires, you should try to keep left-side tires on the left and right-side on the right. Consult the owners manual for tire rotation diagrams.

Tire pressure also is important. These days you'll often find double listings — one for normal driving and the other for driving with loads. A chart showing the amount of tire [illegible] ing is often found in two places: the owners manual and on metal tags attached to the car body inside a door.

You'll want more pressure in the tires if you're off to vacation with a full load of luggage and people.

However, you should remember that hot weather and the heating of the road surface can transfer heat to the tires and raise the pressure. When you make your first comfort stop on a long, hot trip, pull out a tire-pressure guage and check the pressure to make sure it's still OK.

Loss of pressure also can be a warning of a slow leak.

Tire guages are inexpensive and should be in the glove compartment at all times. A foot-operated tire pump also is handy to have and they take up little space in the trunk.

You also should check the engine hoses and clamps. Hoses that are in good condition are firm, but not rock hard. You can find out what a good hose feels like by checking one the next time you're at a parts store or by feeling those on a new car.

If the hoses feel spongy or hard or if they have cracks or bulges, replace them.

Replacing a hose isn't as difficult as you might expect.

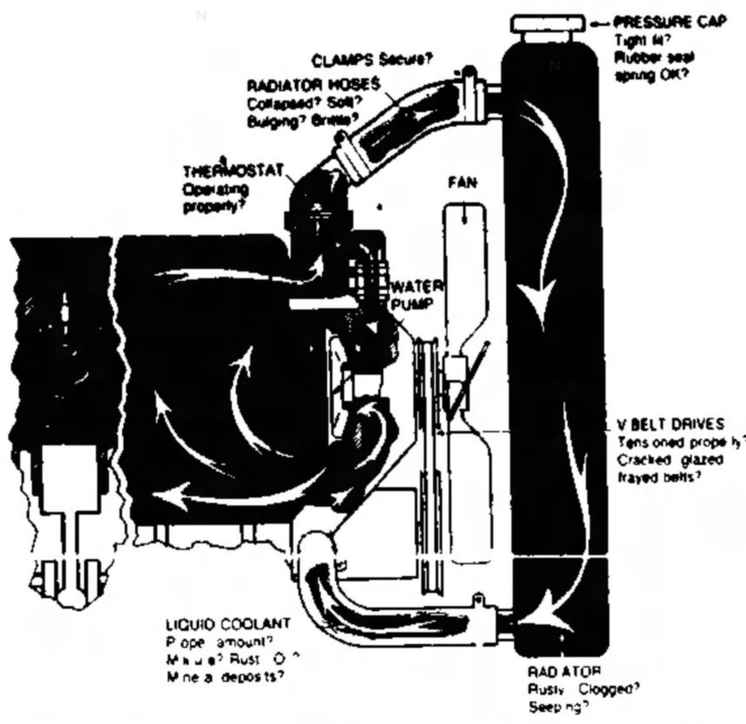
Allow the engine to cool, remove the radiator cap and check the cap to make sure the gasket is in good shape and the spring works properly.

The Automotive Information Council says that if the cap needs replacing, be sure to get one rated at the same pressure.

After checking the cap, drain the radiator by opening the valve at the bottom. Remove the clamps from each end of the hose. If that's difficult, cut them off with tin snips. You then should be able to pull off the hoses and take them to a parts store for an exact match-up.

Clamps are cheap. Buy many. Place them over the hose then put the hose over the opening and slip the clamp on the end of the hose and tighten it as much as possible.

Replenish your radiator fluid as needed.



WINTERIZING A CAR — [illegible] the engine cooling system has a vital role during cold weather driving. A component should be inspected for wear and possible failures. The Gates Rubber Company says if your car is four years old or older the V-belts are due for replacement.

Replace fluids; here's timetable

DETROIT (AP) — Whether you're getting ready to winterize your car or still planning to get in one more long trip this fall, be sure to make a car care checklist.

You can start by replacing the car's fluids. Advice on oil changes changed in several years ago with carmakers recommending them less often. Typically an owners manual would say change the oil and filter every 7,500 miles.

But the automakers have begun to issue less optimistic rules of thumb. The 7,500 miles now is called a maximum with 3,000 miles becoming the recommended interval.

Reasons abound. Growth in the use of turbochargers which tend to cook the oil at high temperatures; more use of four-cylinder engines and eights; the perennial nature of some problems such as improperly installed or poor quality air filters allowing dirt into the engine.

Filth also gets into the engine when the oil filler cap is off and through vacuum leaks and damaged gaskets around the carburetor or fuel injectors.

Lesser known contaminants in [illegible] used to make the engine block [illegible] chemical reactions between [illegible] and exhaust gases.

Dirty oil can cause big — and expensive — problems. Bearings [illegible] wear out, and as they do other moving parts dependent on the bearings begin to misbehave.

Check the oil level every time you fuel up.

Other fluids bear watching. The radiator fluid level should be checked regularly and, every spring and fall, check how well your antifreeze will stand up to the demands of summer and winter driving.

This can be done with an inexpensive tool, available at most auto supply stores, that measures the concentration of coolant chemicals in the radiator fluid. You'll find out if the fluid can take boiling summer temperatures or a winter freeze.

If your coolant is worn out you just replace it and flush the radiator before doing so. Radiator flush can [illegible] stores although you may want to have a mechanic do the job.

Radiators, which are made of copper or aluminum, can corrode if worn out fluid stays inside them too long.

Automatic transmission fluid should be checked every month or so. This is a critical fluid because it cools the transmission and keeps it [illegible] neglected. Chronic low levels of fluid may indicate a leak.

Most carmakers suggest changing the transmission fluid every 30,000 miles, but you should check your owners manual.

Pay more attention to cooling system

DETROIT (AP) — If you bought a [illegible] years, you might want to take some of the money you saved on gasoline and spend it on maintaining the engine cooling system.

Newer engines are more likely to have cooling problems than those built a decade ago.

Engineers have been designing engines to operate at higher temperatures because they must make radiators smaller to fit into smaller cars, says the Automotive Cooling System Institute.

A decade ago, larger radiators with seven pound pressure caps kept the engine boiling point at about 230 degrees.

Today cars are smaller and haver smaller engine compartments and therefore, smaller radiators.

That's caused a move toward use of 15 pound pressure caps which push the boiling point to 260 degrees, the institute said.

Hotter-running engines are more fuel efficient and pollute less.

But you'll have to pay more attention to the car's cooling system.

This is easy for cars with a [illegible] dashboard. But most cars just have warning lights that often don't signal trouble until it's too late, so you have to look for warning signs.

If your heater doesn't work quite right in winter it may indicate that the car isn't warming up — and a cold running engine often causes sluggish performance and poor fuel economy due to unburnt gases. Also unburnt contaminants in the oil can [illegible] crankcase.

[illegible] you might hear a knocking or pinging under a load or a tendency to rough and diesel when the engine is shut off, the institute said.

Each year you should clean and check your radiator system and replace belts and hoses as needed.

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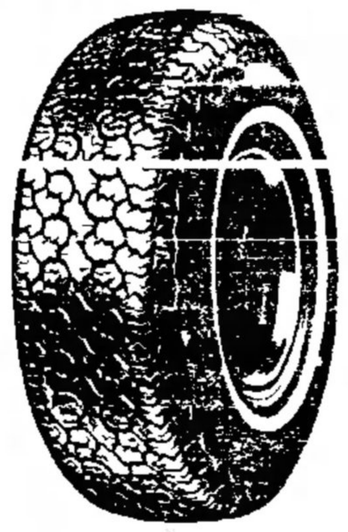

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Purchase, use car covers carefully

DETROIT (AP) — Many vehicle owners, from drivers of expensive sports cars and classic autos to those who live in sunny climes and have no garage, have considered buying car covers.

But such a purchase isn't as simple as it may appear. Before buying a cover, asked about its "breathability." Some merchandisers say all-cotton covers are best because they allow air to circulate.

Ask sellers of plastic and vinyl covers how those products hold up when moisture gets beneath them and gets baked into the paint by the sun's heat.

You should be wary if storing a car outside under a cover for a long period, because mildew could form in the interior.

Also, covers catch dirt and should be washed once a month or so. A cover that is a chore to wash may not be the one for you.

Merchandisers say that if you shop around, you can find a cover that fits snugly, avoiding the "one size fits all" that may not fit well at all.

"If your car is always inside or out of direct sunlight, a quality car cover will last indefinitely," said Andrew Cohen, co-owner of Beverly Hills Motoring Accessories in Beverly Hills, Calif.

"Outside, covers will last from two to five years depending on how much direct sunlight your car gets. The idea is for the cover to take the brunt of the elements, not your car."

If you're transporting a classic car, don't use a cover, he said, because "the car cover, blowing in the wind, generates friction, causing extensive damage. It can virtually rub the paint off your car."

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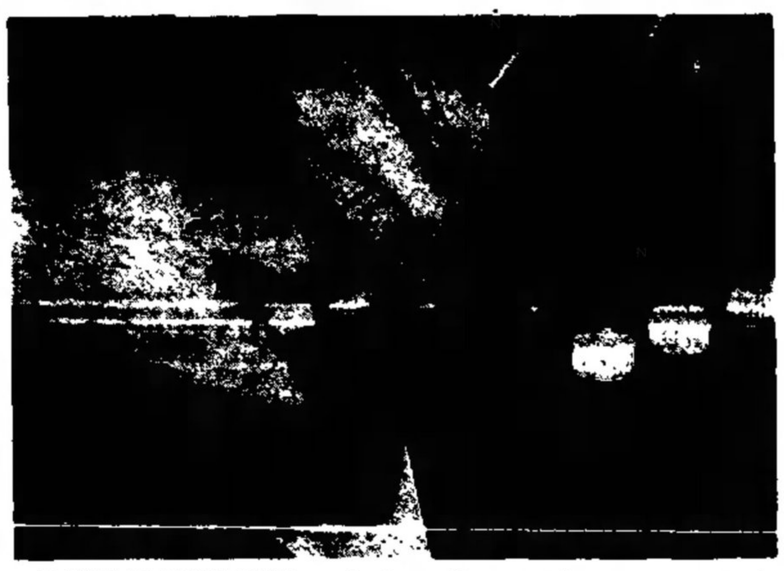
Battery failure is a major reason for vehicle breakdown, according to Auto Works, a 200-store discount automotive parts and accessories chain operated by Perry Drug Stores, Inc. of Pontiac, Michigan. During winter months, battery failure ranks as one of the two most frequent mechanical causes of vehicle breakdown.

"The frustrating part is that in many instances, a small amount of preventive maintenance can avoid a premature breakdown of the battery," Robin Fisher, vice president of marketing for Auto Works, said. "Drivers should look out for the warning signs of a weakening battery."

Two signs, Fisher said, are dimming headlights, particularly when a number of car appliances are functioning and placing a heavier than normal load on the charging system, and a signaling alternator light.



CLEAN CLAMPS VITAL — Perhaps the most frequent cause of battery-related car problems is dirt and corrosion around the cable clamps. Use a wire brush to thoroughly remove the corrosion and help ensure reliable starting.

Every week during the fall and early winter, drivers should check the electrolyte fluid levels in the battery cells — while the engine is cold — and add water to the electrolyte solution, if necessary. (In some newer batteries, fluid levels cannot be checked.) Additionally, the battery block should be washed to thoroughly remove corrosion and acid compound on the battery's exterior. Use thick polyurethane gloves to protect your hands. A solution of one part water and one part baking soda works effectively. If you remove the battery, be careful not to drop the block, as a cracked battery will need to be replaced.

Inspect cables and cable clamps for corrosion, and use a wire brush (never sandpaper) to remove it. A special, two-sided battery terminal cleaner brush can be purchased for under four dollars; one end cleans the terminal posts and the opposite end is used to clean cable clamps. Coat the terminal posts with petroleum jelly. If cable insulation is frayed or the clamp is cracked, you will need to replace the cable.

Also check the cable connections at the ground (usually where the negative cable is connected to the engine block) and the starter relay connection to the positive cable. Inspect the battery block for cracks or visible leaks, and check the battery box (metal platform upon which the battery rests) to ensure it is not loose, causing vibrations and potential cracks to the battery block.

To determine if your battery will take a charge, you can use a hydrometer to determine how each cell is taking a charge. Disconnect the ground wire, remove all cell caps and draw a sample of electrolyte from each cell, successively. Hold the hydrometer at eye level to get a reading. If there is a difference of .5 between any cell, this may indicate a short circuit and subsequently a dead cell, the battery will need to be replaced. An average of all cell readings should be within 1.23 and the fully charged state, 1.27. If the reading is any lower, the battery is not taking an adequate charge and will need to be replaced.

Many newer model batteries are the maintenance-free type, and the cells or vent caps are sealed shut. Such batteries may have an indicator, which will tell you whether or not a battery is taking a charge. An all-dark indicator means that the battery condition is okay and you may charge it. A yellow or pale light indicates the battery is dead and must be replaced. A light green light over a dark background indicates that the battery is probably not the cause of any undercharging, but the battery can still be charged.

If there is no indicator light on the battery, a voltmeter, accurate to 1/100th of a volt, should be used, if indicated voltage is under 12.4, charge the battery.

Struts needed if tires cupping, ride bouncy

DETROIT (AP) — If your tires show irregular patches of wear, known as cupping, and your car is handling poorly and giving a bouncy ride, you may need new MacPherson struts.

MacPherson struts combine a shock absorber, chassis spring and the upper control arm of the suspension in a single compact unit.

It's preferred to shock absorbers for the front ends of front-wheel drive cars.

Struts generally last longer than shocks — but the disadvantage is they're more costly to replace. The unit itself is more expensive and if the labor costs of installing one are higher.

Worn-out struts will cause the car to bounce, particularly on rough roads and through tight turns.

Because struts wear out gradually, car care groups recommend taking the car to a professional mechanic for inspection.

Find out if the fluid-filled cartridges inside the shock have ruptured and can be replaced. Also, before subjecting your pocketbook to the costs of total replacement, make sure the strut is the problem and not, say, the alignment of the car.

Check 11 fluids

A car has as many as 11 different fluids that should be checked, believe it or not.

There's fluid of one type or another in the brakes, battery, radiator, transmission, engine crankcase, power steering, air conditioner, shock absorbers, windshield washer, rear axle and . . . oh, yes, the gas tank. Have you had all (or any) of these checked lately?

Women's role in car care grows

Women occupy a place of growing importance in maintaining America's fleet of privately owned cars.

The proportion of women who identify themselves as "usually making the car repair and maintenance decisions" is larger today than ever.

According to an extensive study by the Newspaper Advertising Bureau (NAB), two out of every five people who list themselves as "primary maintainers" of cars are women.

Other findings from the NAB study include:

- Women are more likely than men to bring their cars in for servicing at regular intervals.
- Men, more than women, prefer self service gasoline stations.
- About 80 percent of the men, but only 43 percent of the women, do at least some do-it-yourself maintenance of their cars.
- The motivation to save money is slightly more prominent among women do-it-yourselfers than among men.

One auto parts manufacturer recently sent teams of researchers to interview users of self-service stations to check on attitudes and practices regarding automotive maintenance. Several hundred interviews took place in Washington, Orlando, Detroit and Los Angeles.

One finding was that far more men than women make regular checks on the maintenance condition of the car; 69 percent of the men questioned indicated they check the vehicle over by themselves when needed; only 17 percent of the women check the car themselves.

The large automakers have discovered that women buy many new cars, and sales programs have been developed to attract women. Now, too, those who market automotive replacement parts and repair services are directing more attention to the woman as a customer.

Seventy-eight percent of the men check their own wipers, and 75 percent of them change their own wipers. Sixty-three percent of the women check their own wipers, but only 30 percent change them.

This survey showed that 58 percent of the men and 10 percent of the women change their own spark plugs.

51 percent of the women have changed flat tires, and 95 percent of the men and 69 percent of the women have jump-started a car. But the woman's role is far greater than it was a few years earlier.

Many clinics are being held to train women in taking care of their cars and even doing some of the under-the-hood chores themselves.

'Driveway Dozen' checklist given

How long has it been since you took a leisurely inspection trip around your car or lifted the hood for a look inside?

A sunny autumn Saturday is an ideal time for it, according to Betty Rutherford, wife of three-time Indy 500 Race Winner Johnny Rutherford.

She knows that the mechanical preparation on a race car is every bit as important as the actual driving, and that the same philosophy holds for the Rutherford's family car. But sometimes Johnny is too busy with his Vermont American racing team or his expanding network of Johnny Rutherford Tune/Lube outlets across the country, so Betty looks after the car herself.

Mrs. Rutherford has developed a handy checklist, using advice from her husband's mechanics, which she calls the "Driveway Dozen."

"This list outlines a dozen or more key checks that any woman can make to be sure her car is in proper maintenance condition. What a better way to spend 30 minutes on a sunny fall day, knowing that it also ensures safe and trouble-free driving for weeks or months afterward," she said.

Here is Betty Rutherford's driveway checklist:

1. **Shock absorbers, brakes** — Press down firmly on the fender or bumper and bounce the car. When you stop bouncing, so should your car. If it doesn't, the shocks are worn and should be replaced.

Next, depress the brake pedal hard, noting the amount of free play. If it goes too far, or if it feels spongy, have the brakes checked.

2. **Lights, turn signals, horn** — Wash the headlights and check the alignment, test the turn signals and make sure rear brake and marker lights work. Test the horn.

3. **Windshield wipers, washers, washer fluid reservoir** — If the windshield wipers are streaking or chattering, it's probably time to replace them. Check the washers and top up the washer fluid.

4. **Exhaust system** — When the exhaust system is cold, try shaking the tailpipe. Undercarriage rattles, a damaged muffler or loose hangers spell trouble.

5. **Spark plugs, timing (tune-up)** — When your car needs a tune-up, you could be paying a fuel penalty of up to 11 percent. To check your plugs, simply pull a plug wire and, using a spark plug wrench to unscrew the plug, check the firing end. Obvious signs of fouling and/or wear indicate that the plug should be replaced.

6. **Air filter** — Dislodge the air filter and hold it up to the light. If you can't see through it, replace it.

7. **Operating fluids** — Check all the vital operating fluids — oil, coolant, power steering, power brakes and transmission — to be sure they are at the correct level.

8. **Tires** — Check the tires for proper air pressure and signs of irregular wear due to a variety of problems — misalignment, bad shocks, worn ball joints.

9. **Battery, battery terminals, battery cables** — If the battery is refillable, check to be sure there is sufficient water in the cells. Corrosion at the terminals may be easily removed with a baking soda and water solution. Check to be sure the cables are tightly attached.

10. **Belts, hoses** — If there is more than a half-inch of play in any of the belts, have them tightened. Check the hoses for cracks and bulges; if one obviously needs replacing, chances are they all do.

11. **Exterior appearance** — Sand and paint any nicks you may discover in the finish. Wash the car weekly and wax it at least twice a year — once before winter.

12. **Interior appearance** — Most vinyl upholstery and interior trim can be cleaned by wiping them with a mild soap solution and drying with a towel. Use a household vacuum on the deep-pile car pets. A commercial glass cleaner or vinegar-water blend will remove smoke film buildup from the windows.

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Criteria, summary of seat belt laws in 25 states, D.C.

WASHINGTON (AP) — In 25 states and the District of Columbia lawmakers have approved mandatory seat belt use laws. Here are the criteria that have been established by the federal government as to what the laws should contain and a brief summary of each law:

The Transportation Department criteria:

a. Driver and front-seat occupant must wear seat belt while vehicle is in motion. No specific reference to primary or secondary enforcement.

b. Only exception is for medical reason.

c. Minimum penalty of $25 per violation.

d. Non-compliance with law may affect civil damages in event of an accident.

e. Educational program must be established and encouraged.

f. Law must be in effect by Sept. 1, 1989.

The following summaries of state laws reflects information obtained through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety and the Highway Users Federation.

While the Transportation Department has not determined which laws comply with its criteria, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety said none of the laws comply completely with the criteria outlined by the federal government.

CALIFORNIA: Minimum $20 fine for first offense, maximum $50 second offense; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; exempts mail carriers and newspaper carriers while working. Effective date Jan. 1, 1986. (Law specifically calls for automatic repeal if federal passive restraint regulation is rescinded.)

CONNECTICUT: Minimum $15 penalty; secondary or primary enforcement unclear; medical waiver with physician's statement; exempts newspaper delivery vehicles, letter carriers, emergency vehicles and air bag equipped cars. Effective date Jan. 1, 1986.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Minimum $15 fine; secondary enforcement, medical waiver with physician's statement. Effective date Dec. 12, 1985. (Law repealed automatically if federal passive restraint rule is rescinded.)

HAWAII: Minimum $15 penalty; primary enforcement; medical waiver with physician's certificate; exempts vehicles for hire and emergency vehicles. Effective date Dec. 16, 1985.

IDAHO: $5 penalty; primary enforcement; medical waiver with physician's statement; exempts farm vehicles and emergency vehicles. Effective date July 1, 1986.

ILLINOIS: Maximum $25 fine, no minimum; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with physician's statement; exempts those with out-of-state waiver and vehicles with "frequent stops" including letter carriers and delivery vehicles. Effective date July 1, 1985.

INDIANA: Maximum $25 fine, no minimum; secondary enforcement; medical waiver but law not specific; exempts commercial vehicles that stop frequently, rural letter carriers, newspaper carriers and haulers. Effective date, July 1, 1987.

IOWA: $21.50 fine; primary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; exempts vehicles with frequent stops, rural letter carriers, delivery vehicles. Effective date July 1, 1986.

KANSAS: Maximum $10 fine; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with certificate; Effective July 1, 1986 with fine effective a year ...

LOUISIANA: $25 fine; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's statement; exempts mail carriers; violation may mitigate damage claims in accident, but no more than 2 percent. Effective date June 30, 1986.

MARYLAND: $20 fine including ... ment; medical waiver with doctor's certificate. Exempts rural letter carriers, newspaper delivery vehicles. Effective date July 1, 1986.

MASSACHUSETTS: $15 fine with driver also subject to $15 fine for each passenger under 16 years of age; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with physician's statement; exempts mail carriers, police and frequently stopping delivery vehicles that go under 15 mph. Effective date Jan. 1, 1986.

MICHIGAN: $25 fine; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; exempts delivery vehicles, rural mail carriers; violation may affect damage claims in an accident, but no more than 5 percent. Effective date July, 1985. (Law automatically revoked on April 1, 1989 if federal passive restraints are required.)

MINNESOTA: No fine, warning only; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; exempts vehicles involved in distribution jobs. Effective Aug. 1, 1986. (Law is not to be used to rescind federal passive restaint requirement.)

MISSOURI: No fine until after July 1, 1987 and then $10 maximum with no minimum; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; exempts rural mail carriers; may reduce damage claims if proven failure to wear belt contributed to injuries but no reducation allowed greater than 1 percent. Effective date Sept. 28, 1985. (Law automatically repealed on April 1, 1989 if federal passive restraint requirement is in force.)

NEBRASKA: $25 fine; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; exempts rural mail carriers; violation may affect damage claims in an accident, but no more than 5 percent. Effective date Sept. 6, 1985.

NEW JERSEY: $20 fine; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's statement; exempts rural mail carriers; effective date Mar. 1, 1986.

NEW MEXICO: Minimum $25 fine with maximum $50; primary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's statement; exempts rura mail carriers. Effective date Jan. 1, 1986.

NEW YORK: Maximum $50 fine, no minimum; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; exempts taxi drivers, emergency vehicles, delivery vehicles. Effective date Jan. 1, 1985.

NORTH CAROLINA: Warning only until Dec. 31, 1986 with $25 fine thereafter; driver responsible for passenger until 16 years of age; medical waiver with doctor's certificate, including provision for "phobias"; exempts rural mail carriers, farm vehicles, slow moving delivery vehicles and "property carrying" vehicles. Effective date Oct. 1, 1985. (Law is void if not counted in repeal of federal passive restraint regulation.)

OHIO: $20 fine for driver and $10 for passenger with waiver of fine by viewing educational film; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; Exempts mail carriers and newspaper delivery vehicles and vehicles equipped with air bag. Effective date May 5, 1986 with grace until July 5, 1986.

OKLAHOMA: $10 fine plus $15 court costs; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; exempts mail carriers, trucks, pickup trucks, recreational ... Feb. 1, 1987.

TENNESSEE: Minimum $20 fine with maximum $50; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; exempts rural letter carriers, utility workers, newspaper delivery vehicles auto salesmen and mechanics when working. Effective date still not ...

TEXAS: Minimum $25 fine with maximum $50; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; exempts mail carriers, trucks over 3-4 ton. Effective date Sept. 1, 1985.

UTAH: $10 fine; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; exempts rural letter carriers, delivery vehicles. Effective date April 27, 1986.

WASHINGTON: $20 fine; secondary enforcement; medical waiver with doctor's certificate; state commission may make exemptions in some cases including farm vehicles and frequently stopped vehicles. Effective date June 29, 1986 with fine imposed Jan. 1, 1987.

Number '3' significant for winter starting reliability

For centuries the number "three" has had unusual importance, and it remains significant to car owners today.

Dependable winter starting can be assured by attention to the "Big Three" — three major engine systems — the battery, the ignition system including spark plugs and engine lubrication.

The American Automobile Association, National Safety Council and others ... affecting cold-weather starting problems agree that these systems are interrelated in helping the car to start.

"When one system must compensate for the shortcomings of another is when starting problems begin," David Walker, ignition expert at Champion Spark Plug Company, said. Champion has been studying winter starting for more than 20 years, and has concluded that preventive maintenance on key engine systems is the best way to prevent "no starts," Walker said.

Battery care

The battery cannot start an engine alone. Battery manufacturers and those who sell batteries often would have a motorist believe that a good battery is all that is needed for fast starts, but it is only one system.

Batteries do not recharge as quickly in cold weather as in warm weather. It's a good idea to have your battery tested to see if it is delivering its rated power under load. The battery connections should also be cleaned of corrosion and oxida- ... battery's power.

The most important thing to check is the battery's water level. Sealed, "maintenance free" batteries must be replaced when the built-in indicator shows insufficient water levels.

The battery generates the power to rotate the engine until the ignition system keeps it running.

Ignition system

Often a battery is blamed for a non-starting condition after being ground down in futile starting attempts with a faulty ignition system.

Electronic ignition systems, found in most cars now on the road, need little maintenance. A new set of spark plugs normally will restore peak starting performance. Spark plug wires should be clean and undamaged, but do not necessarily need to be replaced each time the plugs are changed. If your ignition system has been neglected, the ignition rotor should be inspected for excessive wear.

Engine lubrication

Even with battery and ignition systems operating correctly, engine lubrication can still determine whether a car starts or not, particularly on a day when the temperature drops below zero Fahrenheit.

Most engines need thinner oil in extremely cold weather. Thinner oil allows the starter to rotate the engine faster, using less battery power.

Using the same oil, SAE/10W-40 for example, year round may be convenient; but in extremely cold weather, cars with gasoline engines will start more easily with SAE/5W-30 motor oil. If 5W-30 is hard to find in your area, 10W-30 is better than 10W-40.

Owners of diesel engine cars should check their owner's manuals to determine the best cold-weather motor oil.

All three systems — battery, ignition and lubrication — should be primary concerns in pre-winter maintenance and, if treated properly, they will usually respond with a sure-start, sure-go winter of driving.

Muffler trouble can waste gas

Poor maintenance and poor driving habits can result in wasted fuel. Even a muffler may be costing Americans money at the gas pump.

"If your engine acts sluggish, seems to overheat and consumes more gas than normal, it could well be suffering from a damaged muffler," according to Walter Alley, director of Midas Muffler Institute of Technology.

Restrictions within the exhaust system can cause exhaust back-pressure, resulting in too little horsepower and too much gasoline consumption, he explained.

"The bend in the tailpipe, sustained when you backed over the curb, or the dent in the muffler from last winter's potholes could significantly reduce your engine's efficiency," Alley said.

The biggest culprit, however, may be internal muffler wear, which cannot be easily recognized. When the car starts losing power, overheating and gas guzzling, the average driver may diagnose the symptoms as a problem in the fuel system. Muffler company engineers warn it could be a problem of output and not input.

Rusted baffles and corrosion will plug a muffler, restricting exhaust flow and increasing back-pressure.

But, if the car is starting hard, running rough and wasting gasoline, the need for a tune-up, the PCV valve (positive crankcase ventilation valve) and/or the heat-riser valve may be the culprits.

Teens in 1 of 6 fatal accidents

The Associated Press

Teen-age drivers are involved in one of every six fatal motor vehicle accidents, with about 6,700 teens between 15 and 19 killed each year, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

The organization says that although teen-agers comprise only 8 percent of the driver population in the United States, they account for at least 1_ percent of all drunk drivers involved in crashes.

MADD and the National Car Rental agency are conducting a nationwide poster-essay contest with the theme, "Drunk Drivers Destroy Dreams." The contest, open to all children up to grade 12, is directed at enhancing student awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving. Students who want to enter the contest can contact their local MADD chapter.

Check tires in cold

As colder weather arrives, be sure to check your car's tire inflation.

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SET THE PACE — The Back Porch restaurant of Speers won top honors in the first Battle of the Businesses at Mon Valley YMCA over the weekend. Taking part in the trophy presentation were: Front Row (left to right) — Wayne Hudson; Joe Pappalardo, owner of the restaurant; Loretta Manus, director of the two-day event; Second Row (left to right) — Michelle Pappalardo, Mark Jurczak, Robin Keller, Sally Pappalardo, Back Row (left to right) — Greg Keller, Carl Amodei, Bob Spadafore. Other members of the championship team who are not shown here are Reid Smith, Frank Strangis, and Phil Jeanmenne.

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SECOND TO ONE — Employees of Volkswagen at East Huntingdon Twp. finished second in the Mon Valley YMCA Battle of the Businesses. Members of the VW team include: Front Row (left to right) — Luther McIntyre, Mike Hrycko, Tony Kurth; Back Row (left to right) — Tom Evans, Shelly Hoyle, Sue Kaylor, Marcia Andabaker, Marty Slusser, Sue Osleger. Missing from the picture are Harry Austin and Greg Schwab.

Murphy bill to correct bid procedure passes House

An amendment authored by Representative Austin J. Murphy (D-PA), which significantly reforms the bidding process on multi-year defense contracts, survived its final hurdle when Congress passed and sent to the President a compromise Defense Authorization bill retaining the Murphy procurement amendment.

Congressman Murphy had introduced his legislation last July in response to the circumstances surrounding the Ingersol Rand bid on the M-9 armored combat earth mover. BMY Inc. of York, Pennsylvania, was awarded this contract despite the fact that Ingersol Rand's bid was much lower for the first years of the contract. The Defense Department's justification for this was that BMY's bid was lower when the optional "out years" were included.

Murphy explained, "My amendment would prohibit the awarding of contracts based on options in these out years, unless there is a reasonable certainty that the options will be exercised. These numbers often times represent equipment that the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines may never want to build."

The M-9 armored combat earth mover has been a controversial system from the beginning and many experts doubt that the option years will ever be realized. Murphy contends that this allows the big defense contractor to artificially inflate the bid for the first one or two years and low bid the option years for equipment that will never be built in an effort to appear as the low bidder.

In comments on the House floor, Murphy told his colleagues, "It's wrong, it's expensive and the taxpayer deserves better. My amendment seeks to prevent this abusive practice."

He continued, "My amendment would simply require DOD to base its procurement decisions on bids for units that it is certain will be built when the contract is initiated. It's a modest proposal, but one I believe will go a long way in putting truth in bidding back into defense weapons procurement."

In addition to this amendment, Murphy has requested that the Government Accounting Office conduct a comprehensive investigation of Department of Defense procurement practices. That investigation is currently being conducted.

Lions apple sale

The Monessen Lions Club will continue its sale of apples all this week at Bart's Exxon, Grand Blvd., Monessen, daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. A variety of apples, including red and golden delicious, stamen and rome, are available. The price is $9 a bushel.

State Lotteries

HARRISBURG (AP) — The winning number Saturday in the Pennsylvania Daily Lottery was 393.

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The winning number Sunday in the Pennsylvania Big 4 Lottery was 8-4-0-3.

Vesper-Liturgy to be celebrated

One of the most ancient worship services of the Christian tradition will be celebrated for the first time in the history of this region.

The Vesper-Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist, according to Our Father, St. James the Apostle, will be concelebrated by area Orthodox clergy and faithful on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, Reeves Avenue and Grand Boulevard, Monessen.

The occasion is the vigil of the Feast of St. James, traditionally known as the first bishop of Jerusalem and the stepbrother of Jesus Christ.

According to Father Gregory Wingenbach, host pastor, "The reason the Liturgy of St. James (Iakovos) is rarely observed, except for on high holy days in the Patriarchate of Jerusalem, is because it was generally superseded after about the 6th to 8th centuries by the Chrysostom, Basilian and Gregorian liturgies, depending on the developing tradition of different regions of the Christian world.

"Some basic texts of the St. James liturgy are now available in English and Greek, so that it is possible, with the permission of the area of diocesan bishop, to observe at least St. James' own feastday with the liturgy bearing his name," Fr. Wingenbach said.

The Orthodox faithful of the area [illegible] join in the reverent observance of the feastday, Fr. Wingenbach noted.

Obituaries

Simeon Kowalchick

Simeon (Sam) Kowalchick of 710 N. Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach, Fla., died Friday, Oct. 17, 1986, in his home. He was 78.

Mr. Kowalchick was born Feb. 3, 1909, in California, Pa.

He was a retired foreman with the Aliquippa Works of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.

Mr. Kowalchick was a member of the St. Elijah Orthodox Church, Aliquippa.

Surviving are one son, Timothy Kowalchick, in Maryland; two daughters, Barbara Sahar of Coraopolis and Sylvia Michic of Aliquippa; three brothers, Theodore Kovalchick of Charleroi, Vladimir Kovalchick of Stockdale and John Kovalchick of Belle Air, Md.; five sisters, Katherine Pascoe and Mrs. Joseph (Anna) Garmie, both of California, Pa., Mrs. Jack (Lucy) Peters of Richeyville, Mrs. William (Mary) Fritz of Newport News, Va., and Martha Wrublesky of Aliquippa; two grandchildren; and several nieces and newphews.

Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Wayne Tatalovich Funeral Home, 2206 McMinn St., Aliquippa, Pa.

Thomas W. Scott Sr.

Thomas W. (Scotty) Scott Sr. of Route 51, Belle Vernon R.D. 2, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 1986, at 12:15 a.m. in Jefferson Center Hospital. He was 60.

Mr. Scott was born April 5, 1926, in Donora, a son of the late William C. and Annie Gibson Scott.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Scotty's Body Shop, Route 51, Belle Vernon.

Thomas W. Jr. of West Newton, and Daniel Andrew and Bruce Edward, both of Belle Vernon; one daughter, Kimberly Joy Carns of Fayette City; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Agnes) Brandon of Florida; one grandson, Chad Eric Carns; and a close friend, Sylvia Nesler of Belle Vernon.

Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. in the James A. Rabe Funeral Home, 701 Thompson Ave., Donora.

Goldie Grant

Word has been received of the death of Goldie Grant, formerly of Rostraver Twp., who died Friday, Oct. 17, 1986, in Delray Beach, Fla.

She was born June 25, 1915, in East St. Louis, Ill., a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Egressy.

She resided in the mid-Mon Valley area from 1922 to 1960.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Viola in 1944.

Survivors include her husband, Ferguson Grant; a daughter, Mrs. William Haggerty of Dunstable, Mass.; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Edward (Irene) John of Brattleboro, Vt., and one brother, John Egressy of Rostraver Twp.

Ernest Merusi Jr.

Ernest Merusi Jr. of 818 Marne Ave., Monongahela, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 1986, in Medina Memorial Hospital, Medina, N.Y. He was 66.

Mr. Merusi was born Aug. 20, 1920, in New Eagle, a son of the late Ernest and Catherine Peroni Merusi.

A graduate of California State College, he was a retired food salesman for San Giorgio Company.

He was a member of Transfiguration Church, Elks Lodge 455, American Legion Post 302 and Knights of Columbus Council 2600, all of Monongahela.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Benedict Merusi; a son, Kenneth Merusi of Monongahela; a brother, Orlando (Doc) Merusi of Monongahela; and a sister, Elda Smith of Blairsville.

Friends will be received Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the L.M. Frye Funeral Home, 427 W. Main St., Monongahela.

Mabel A. Ziedman

Mabel A. Ziedman of 400 Fifth St., Charleroi, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 1986, at 3:25 a.m. in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Twp. She was 88.

Mrs. Ziedman was born Sept. 19, 1898, in Marion, Ind., a daughter of the late Cary and Laura Rees Fisher.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Charleroi, and was also a member, past worthy matron and past secretary of the Order of The Eastern Star.

Mrs. Ziedman was also a member of the Charleroi Athena Club.

Her husband, David Ziedman, is deceased.

Surviving are two sons, Alvin L. Ziedman of Wheeling, W.Va., and Gurson G. Ziedman of Red Bank, N.J.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

There will be no public viewing.

Private services are in charge of the Schrock-Hogan Funeral Home, Inc., 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, W.Va.

Mae Welsh

Mae Welsh of Monongahela R.D.1, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 1986, at 4 p.m. in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Twp., after an extended illness. She was 64.

Mrs. Welsh was born Dec. 4, 1921, in Monongahela, a daughter of the late Stanley and Mary Webb Price.

She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy, New Eagle.

Surviving are one son, Stanley Welsh, of Monongahela; five grandchildren, Stanley, Scott, Shelley, Peggy and Dean Welsh; a twin sister, Betty Evans, of Monongahela; and another sister, Dorothy Huchko, of Foley, Ala.

Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the L.M. Frye Funeral Home, Inc., 427 W. Main St., Monongahela.

Jean M. Bartolotta

Jean M. Bartollotta of 543 Bertram St., Monongahela, died Monday, Oct. 20, 1986, in Mon Valley Hospital. She was 67.

Mrs. Bartolotta was born Dec. 11, 1918, in Donora, a daughter of John M. and Lillian Bergman Pippert of Monongahela.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Monongahela.

In addition to her parents she is survived by her husband, Antonio J. Bartolotta; two brothers, John C. Pippert of Monongahela and Donald Pippert of Newport News, Va.; and nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the L.M. Frye Funeral Home, 427 W. Main St., Monongahela.

Rosemarie Beketic

Rosemarie Cimino Beketic of Tujunga, Calif., formerly of Belle Vernon, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 1986, in Tujunga, Calif.

Surviving are her husband, Adam Beketic; a daughter, Donna Marie Henry, of Tujunga, Calif.; a son, Ralph Beketic, in Oklahoma; two brothers, Sam Zema of Belle Vernon and Albert Zema of Charleroi; and two sisters, Mary Solomon of West Mifflin and Sarah Bednarczyk of Fayette City.

[illegible] will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Tujunga, Calif.

Rudolph Frantz

Rudolph Frantz of 1015 Upper Meadow Ave., Charleroi, died Monday, Oct. 20, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

A complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced Tuesday by the Carl J. Spallino Funeral Home, 819 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Peter La France

Peter La France of North Charleroi died Sunday, Oct. 19, 1986, in his home.

Incomplete funeral arrangements are in charge of the Schrock-Hogan Funeral Home, Inc., 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, and will be announced tomorrow.

Death notices

BARTOLOTTA — Jean M., 67, of 543 Bertram St., Monongahela, died Monday, Oct. 20, 1986, in Mon Valley Hospital. Friends will be received Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the L.M. Frye Funeral Home, 427 W. Main St., Monongahela, where services will be held Thursday, Oct. 23, at 11 a.m. Cemetery. The L.M. Frye Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JURIK — Sara A., 67, of 1312 Country Club Rd., Monongahela, died Friday, Oct. 17, 1986, at 11:15 p.m. in Mon Valley Hospital. Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the James A. Rabe Funeral Home, 701 Thompson Ave., Donora, where a prayer service will be held Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 10:30 a.m., followed by additional services at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Donora, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Charles Barber officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Carroll Township. The James A. Rabe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

KOWALCHICK — Simeon (Sam), 78, of 710 N. Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach, Fla., died Friday, Oct. 17, 1986, in his home. Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Wayne Tatalovich Funeral Home, 2205 McMinn St., Aliquippa, Pa. Services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, followed by additional services at 11 a.m. in St. Elijah Orthodox Church, Aliquippa. Burial will be in St. Elijah Cemetery, Aliquippa. The Wayne Tatalovich Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MERUSI — Ernest Jr., 66, of 818 Marne Ave., Monongahela, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 1986, in Medina Memorial Hospital, Medina, N.Y. Friends will be received Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the L.M. Frye Funeral Home, 427 W. Main St., Monongahela. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 9:30 a.m. in Transfiguration Church, Monongahela, with the Rev. Edward Schleicher officiating. Burial will be in Monongahela Cemetery. The L.M. Frye Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

SCOTT — Thomas W. (Scotty) Sr., 60, of Route 51, Belle Vernon R.D. 2, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 1986, at 12:15 a.m. in Jefferson Center Hospital. Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. in the James A. Rabe Funeral Home, 701 Thompson Ave., Donora. Services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth M. Lashen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Donora, officiating. Burial will be in Mon Valley Memorial Park. The James A. Rabe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WELSH — Mae, 64, of Monongahela, R.D.1, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 1986, at 4 p.m. in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Twp., after an extended illness. Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the L.M. Frye Funeral Home, Inc., 427 W. Main St., Monongahela. Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the funeral home, with the Rev. Edward Burdette, pastor, Church of God of Prophecy, New Eagle, officiating. Burial will be in Monongahela Cemetery. The L.M. Frye Funeral Home, Inc., is in charge of arrangements.

Valley Briefs

Trip to Buffalo

Monessen Civic Center is sponsoring a trip to the Pittsburgh Steelers' football game at Buffalo on Nov. 8-9. Additional information is available by calling either 684-5409 or 684-4240.

Road work set

Crews from the Washington County Maintenance Office of the state Department of Transportation are scheduled for the following area projects this week:

★Pothole Patching — LR 1099 in Donora and Carroll Twp.

★Upgrading Shoulders — Route 88 in Union Twp., Finleyville and to the intersection of TR 837; Route 136 from Ginger Hill towards Washington; LR 62141 in Long Branch.

★Guard Fence Repairs — Interstate 70 from the Speers Bridge to the West Virginia line.

★Slide Crews — TR 481 in Fallowfield Twp.

River Buffs meet

The monthly meeting of the Monongahela River Buffs Association will be held Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the headquarters above the Span and Taylor Pharmacy in Monongahela. Guest speaker will be Dr. John Folmar, professor of history at California University. He will present a slide program on the Nov. 5, 1985, flooding in and around Brownsville, West Brownsville and California.

The gathering is open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

USW 3496 to meet

The regular monthly meeting of United Steel Workers of America Local 3496, office and technical workers of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. Monessen and Allenport plants, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. at the Charleroi VFW Club. All members are urged to attend as matters of vital importance will be discussed.

Speaker set for clergy unit

The Rev. Dr. Bruce Swenson, associate director of Christian Associates, will be featured speaker and discussion leader for the October meeting of the Monessen Clergy Association on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 10 a.m. at St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church.

Christian Associates is the Southwestern Pennsylvania regional interchurch agency. All clergy of the mid-Mon Valley churches and ministerial associations are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Dr. Swenson is the agency's director of planning and pastoral mission. He will speak on "Mon Valley Ministry: Attitudes and Strategy for Pastoral Mission in Times of Economic and Social Change."

Dr. Swenson has many years of experience as a pastor and in assisting Christian churches in eviewing and developing programs to meet the changing pastoral challenge, social and economic readjustments, and the needs to involve church leaders and members at all levels of church life.

Following the program and discussion, those attending will join together in lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Post 167 to meet

Commander Sam A. Colosimo announced today that a general meeting of Arden Calvert Post 167 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Charleroi will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. Plans for Veterans Day programs will be discussed.

Cunningham named

State Commander Allen Q. Jones of the VFW has announced the appointment of James H. Cunningham of Arden Calvert Post 167 in Charleroi as a member of the Employment Committee of the Department of Pennsylvania. Cunningham also is service officer of Post 167.

Records

Parking ban on Schoonmaker Ave.

Monessen Police Chief Steve Hazy today announced a parking ban on Schoonmaker Avenue for today and Wednesday.

According to Hazy, the Conn Construction Company planned to bring a wide load through Monessen, a 20-foot by 60-foot steel decking for the Donora-Webster Bridge.

Another one will be brought through on Wednesday, and ten others will subsequently be brought through the city, Hazy said. Each time the company plans to bring the decking through town, parking will be prohibited on Schoonmaker Avenue.

Hazy said 'no parking' bags have been placed on the meters, and will be removed after the wide load is taken through the city. The parking ban is expected to be lifted between noon and 3 p.m.

Residential burglary

MONESSEN — A burglary at the home of Adeline Ward, 62, of 211 Lenaway Ave. was reported to Monessen Police on Saturday at 3:50 p.m. Police said the thief entered the home by breaking a rear window. Although the list is incomplete, police said stolen items include two credit cards, a six-inch Sears AC-DC television, a 19-inch Zenith black and white portable television and some jewelry.

Car stolen from lot

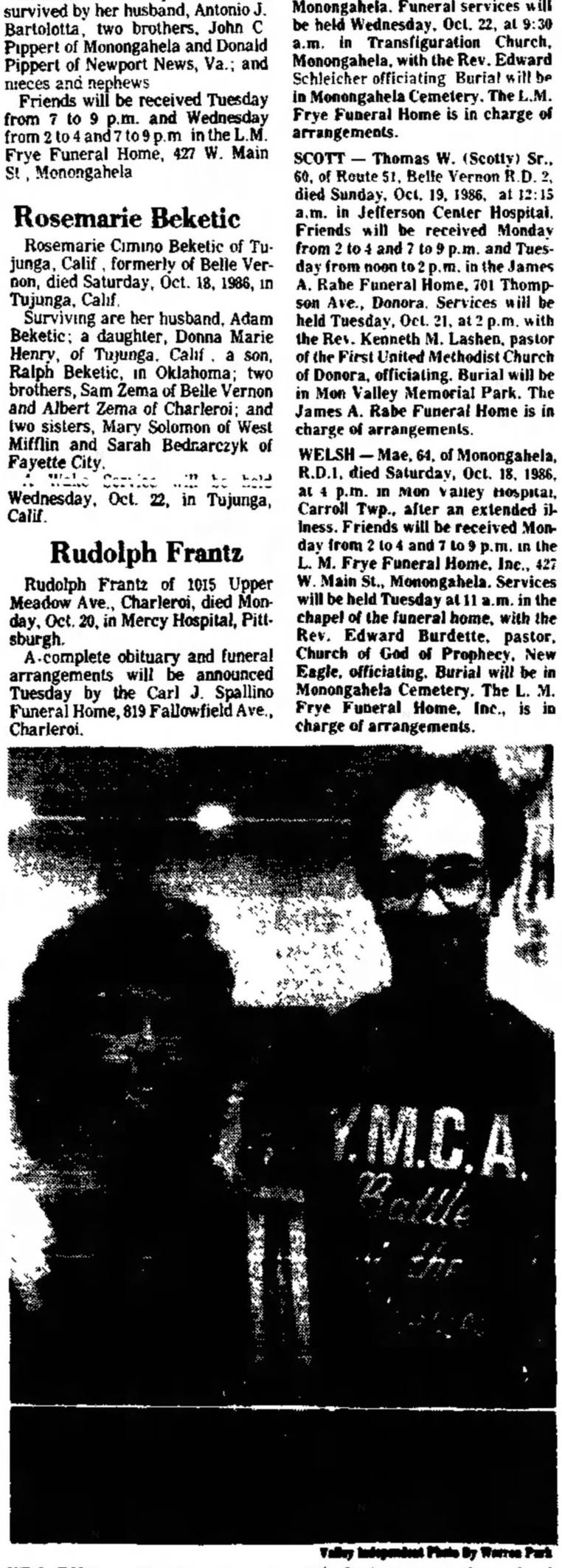
MONESSEN — A stolen vehicle was reported to Monessen Police on Oct. 14. Edward Bartosik, 70, of 1414 Grand Blvd., said his 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass was taken from the parking lot at Third Street and Schoonmaker Avenue at around 10:30 a.m. The car is brown with a brown vinyl roof. Its registration number is R55-468.

Bicycle is stolen

MONESSEN — A stolen bicycle was reported to Monessen Police on Oct. 13. Mark Simms Jr., 14, of 453 Motheral Ave. said his 20-inch Schwinn Predator was stolen. The bike is black with chrome trim. Its serial number is 5076194.

Stop sign violation

DONORA — Ronald Sethman, 18, of Donora, was cited by Donora Police on Friday at 9:45 p.m. for running a stop sign at the corner of Second Street and Waddell Avenue.

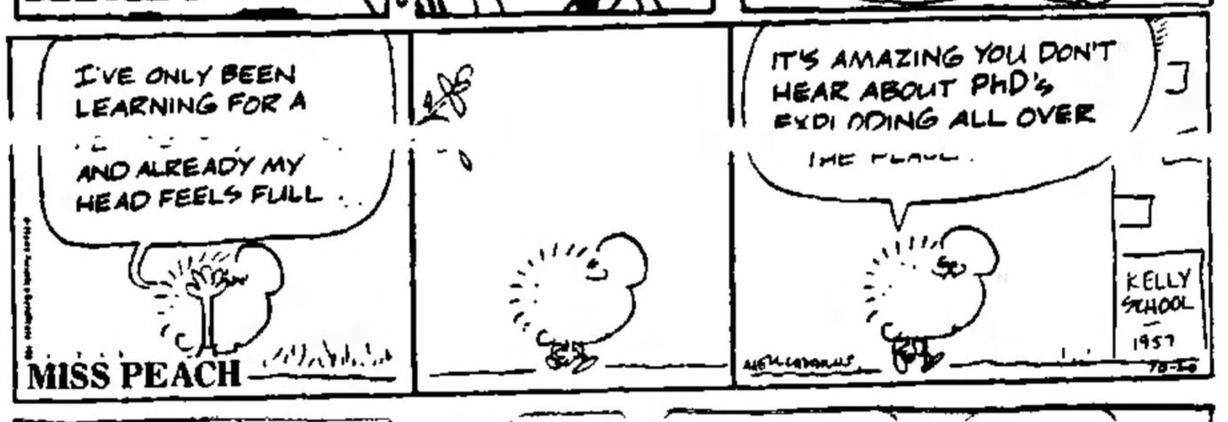


Valley Independent Photo By Warren Park

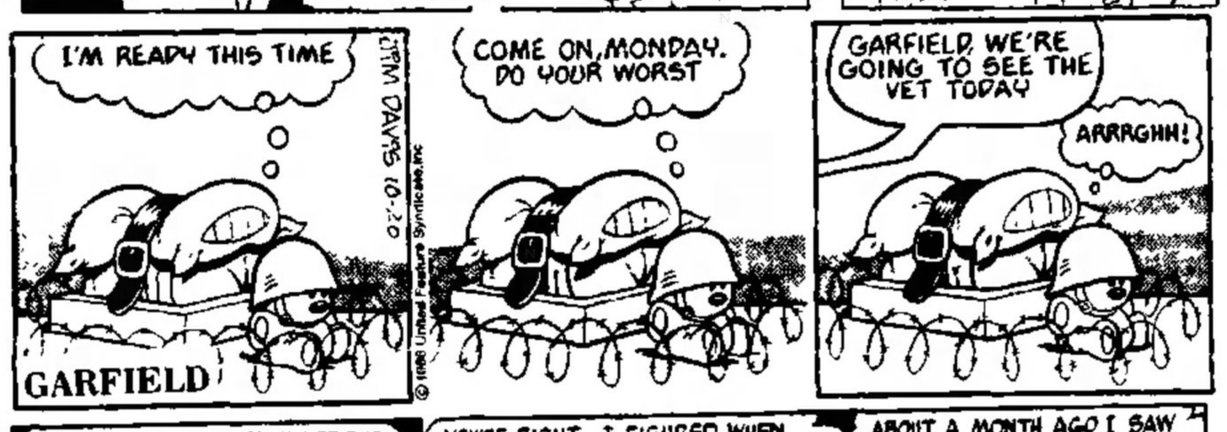
HE'S TOPS — The Rev. Conrad Auell, pastor of First Christian Church of Monessen, led the way in [illegible] ball at the Mon Valley YMCA Battle of the Businesses over the weekend. Presenting Mr. Auell with his trophy is Laura Wall, racquetball coor-

HERE'S AN ARTICLE ABOUT WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WITH YOUR BASEBALL GLOVE FOR THE WINTER...
" PUT YOUR GLOVE AWAY IN A DRY PLACE WHERE THE DOG CAN'T FIND IT"
" IF YOU'RE A DOG, PUT YOUR GLOVE AWAY IN A DRY PLACE WHERE THE KIDS CAN'T FIND IT"
PEANUTS

I DON'T CARE IF YOUR HANDS ARE COLD, BEETLE!
AND I DON'T CARE IF YOU DO HAVE PERFECT BALANCE!
ON GUARD DUTY YOUR HANDS MUST BE ON YOUR RIFLE!
BEETLE BAILEY


I'VE ONLY BEEN LEARNING FOR A
AND ALREADY MY HEAD FEELS FULL
IT'S AMAZING YOU DON'T HEAR ABOUT PHD'S EXPLODING ALL OVER
KELLY SCHOOL 1957
MISS PEACH

I'M NOT TAKING ENOUGH MONEY HOME ON PAYDAYS, MS. CRUMM!
PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE YOU STOP OFF SOMEPLACE ON THE WAY HOME?
WELL, UH, YES....
AHA! THE POOL HALL. A BAR. A GAMBLING CASINO?
THE GROCERY STORE.
AGATHA CRUMM

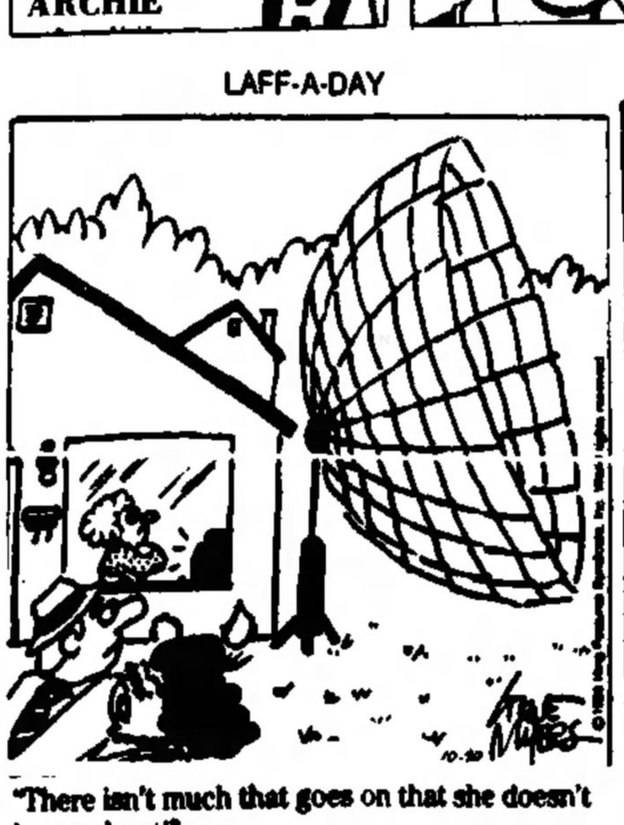


I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY FRIEND, TED... AND ALL THE TIME YOU WERE EMBEZZLING MONEY FROM MY INHERITANCE!
YOU'RE RIGHT... I FIGURED WHEN HENRY DIED THE ACCOUNT WOULD BE AUDITED AND THEY'D DISCOVER I'D BEEN DOCTORING THE RECORDS!
ABOUT A MONTH AGO I SAW A DOG IN A PARKING LOT THAT LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE HENRY... THAT'S WHEN I GOT THE IDEA TO SWITCH DOGS!
MARK TRAIL

THE SECOND HILL, WE AWAIT THE PHANTOM CALL HERE. BELOW IS THE PLACE OF THE EVIL ONES.
HOW WILL HE CALL?
HE SAID, "WITH GREAT NOISE."
NOW...MORE BOMB TRAINING. ANY QUESTIONS SO FAR?
WHO'S KNOCKING OUT OUR GUARDS AND PUTTING DEATH HEADS ON THEM...THAT WON'T COME OFF?
THE PHANTOM

LEMME SHOW YOU THE SWORDFISH MY FATHER CAUGHT ON HIS FISHING TRIP LAST MONTH, JUGHEAD!
HE WANTED TO MOUNT IT, AND MY MOTHER WANTED TO COOK IT!
SO THEY COMPROMISED!
ARCHIE

LAFF-A-DAY



"There isn't much that goes on that she doesn't know about!"

PONYTAIL

going to have to get my father to believe it broke down!"

Trick-or-treat voted down

DEAR ABBY: With Halloween nearly here again, please run those letters from readers protesting "trick or treat." Thank you. — **WORRIED IN WILMINGTON**

DEAR WORRIED: With pleasure. Others have also requested them:

DEAR ABBY: Shame on you. Your campaign to abolish trick or treat on Halloween is unreal. Why deny children the fun of dressing up in costumes and going from door to door to show off and collect a few treats just because a few rowdies have abused the custom?

I usually agree with you, Abby, but this time I think you were wrong to suggest ending a cherished tradition that is second only to Christmas for some children. Please let me know how the voting went.

LOVES CHILDREN

DEAR LOVES: My readers voted 500-to-1 to abolish trick or treat. Please understand, I see *nothing* wrong with dressing children (under 12) in costumes and sending them and collect a modest treat, but trick or treat has escalated to extortion by teen-age hoodlums. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Congratulations for having the courage to suggest that trick or treat be abolished.

I refuse to spend my retirement money for candy or anything else kids don't need.

I'm no Scrooge, but each year on Halloween, I turn off my lights and hide upstairs, reading by flashlight until the dread hours of trick or treat are over. — **W.K.H., LEXINGTON, KY.**

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for condemning trick or treat. It's high time somebody did.

A few years ago I opened my door to a band of trick-or-treaters and gave them some good apples. They took them, threw them on my lawn and started to threaten me, so I quickly shut the door and called the sheriff. I was told, "It's only a game.

The next morning my lovely white brick wall had been spray-painted red and my windows had been pelted with eggs. When I told my neighbors I was outraged, they said I was "un-American."

Please run that column every year, Abby. — **S.M.F. IN COLORADO**

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I agree that trick or treat should be abolished. When our children were small, we followed the crowd and went along with it. When they came home after touring the neighborhood, there would be squabbles over which sibling had the better "haul." Much of what they brought home gathered dust until Christmas. Then it was thrown out.

Each year Halloween grew increasingly repugnant to us. As you say, "It's legalized blackmail" — a poor concept to instill in children. Finally after several years of dreading Oct. 31, I thought, "Why should I go against my principles to follow the sheep?" So, instead, on Halloween we took our children to a restaurant for a festive dinner.

They never felt deprived, and I hope they respect us for holding out against a bad custom. It's a shame more parents don't put down a firm foot and behave like responsible guardians. — **MOTHER OF SIX**

DEAR ABBY: After reading your column against trick or treat, I am hoping more people will do something to end this potentially dangerous custom. Last year when I was president of the PTA, we had one big Halloween party for all the students and their siblings. Out of 400 students, 375 attended. Over 75 parents volunteered to chaperone, and we had more donations of food than we knew what to do with.

It ended at 6 p.m., and to ensure that everybody went straight home afterward, our principal made random phone calls to the kids' homes, and if they answered the phone they won a prize donated by the many generous merchants in our area.

This is our second year, and I hope it will always be a tradition at the Alleghany School — Pride of Lincolnton. — **LISA PION STARO, NEW YORK**

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is confidential.)

Your Individual Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1986

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Many have deaf ears today, but you have a friend who will not only listen but give you practical advice. Watch careless behavior tonight.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 to May 20)

Once you overcome an obstacle today regarding money, there will be a tendency to become extravagant. This evening features celebrations with your friends.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)

Many people will try to tell you what to do with your life, but today it's your turn to play the role of counselor. Be realistic with your career.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)

It's time to take definite steps to remendy a problem. You'll be hearing from friends from out of town. Others are prone to exaggerate tonight.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)

Minor estrangements can be reconciled now. Partners make sense about a child's welfare. Merriment tonight can easily lead to wild credit card spending.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Though your work schedule may be altered, you'll still accomplish what you set out to do. Judgment about money or shopping may be off around nightfall.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Rise above procrastination. Take that initial step towards productivity. Disregard what others say and continue with a creative project.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

It's not exactly the deal you were hoping for, but it's workable. Your candle may burn at both ends tonight and you could lose control.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Don't do a project by yourself. Accept the help that's offered. It's a party at your house and it looks like a free-for-all.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan 19)

A little extra preparation should help bolster your confidence. Try not to sell yourself short. Don't let the cat out of the bag tonight.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Take action to resolve a problem with a friend. An adventurous mood leads to pleasure, but also to excesses. Watch foolish expenditures.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

After playing your hand close to your chest for most of the day, you may go to the other extreme and talk too much. Keep confidences.

IF BORN TODAY, you are usually gifted along creative lines. Writing, acting, music and art are your natural milieu, but you'll need self-discipline to keep you from scattering your energies. You get along well with others and your personality is usually a plus factor for your career. At times, though, it takes subtle persuasion to get others into your confidence. There may be ups and downs for you financially until you gain better control over your spending habits. Birthday of: Whitey Ford, baseball star; Dizzie Gillespie, jazz musician; and Samuel Coleridge, poet.

Firemen to meet

Washington County Firemen's Association Inc. will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. in the Allenport Volunteer Fire Department.

THE LOCKHORNS

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

10-20

E Z V X P J F J U U X U C U F C P -
N B C V P Z G J V X K C P J
F C P N B J U C U E J B L N R J X U
P Z L V Z O J B U . — G J L A P Z O

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF POLITENESS; ONE SAYS, "SEE HOW POLITE I AM", THE OTHER, "I WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY." — CHARLES TOMLINSON

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 "—'s Funny That Way"
4 After bee
7 Linen source
8 Wrest from
10 Signified
11 Change
13 N.Z. tribe
14 Squeal
16 Dutch commune
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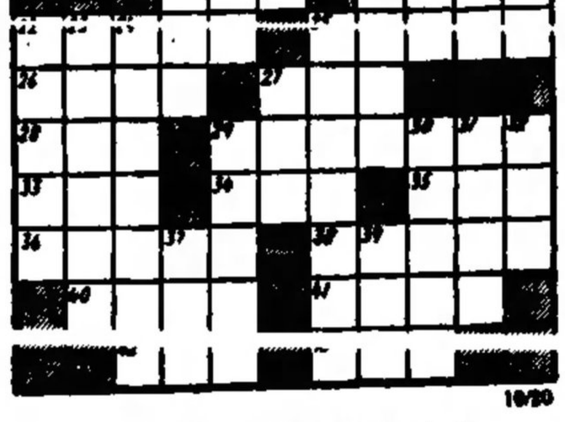

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Name

Street

City

Zip

Phone

Amount Submitted

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Items $25.00 to $250.00
1 Day 3 Lines $1.00
Minimum Charge 3 Days $3.00
You Can Cancel Ad Any Day But Must Pay Minimum Charge

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1 Day 3 Lines $2.00
Minimum Charge 4 Days $8.00
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1 All ads must be submitted 2 All must be prepaid (cash or check) 3 Items must list price 4 Free ads must be a total of $25.00 or less 5 No business ads No phone calls 6 Mobile homes, house boat and real estate not included 7 Add $1.00 to Tuesday insertions so will appear in our weekly publication the Valley Bonus

BARGAIN SPOT ADS, (YOU CAN CHARGE)
3 Lines 3 Days $6.00
FOR BARGAINS TOTALING UP TO $250.00 — $6.00 Minimum Charge
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Call 684-5200

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1 Memoriams

IGOE A Birthday Tribute today October 20 in loving memory of my beloved wife Jean L Igoe who passed away May 13, 1986
Today is your birthday
Without candles and cake
And since you're not with us
We won't celebrate
On a sad day like this
There's not much to say
But ask God to honor you

And grant our one wish
And make it come true
To have his choir of angels
Sing Happy Birthday
Sad missed by her husband Dave

IGOE A Birthday Tribute October 20 in loving memory of our beloved mother and grandmother Jean L Igoe who passed away May 13th 1986
We're sending birthday wishes
In care of Heaven above
For it's the birthday
Of the precious one we love
There'll be no birthday cake
Or lovely presents given
But our prayers and love we'll send
In care of God in Heaven
Angels gathered around God's throne
Please sing Happy Birthday to our dear one
So she won't feel as though she's alone
Sadly missed by her daughters Rosalee & Cindy sons Wayne & Tommy and their families

SEIPLE In loving memory of our beloved parents Arthur R Seiple who passed away Oct 20 1961 and Eva M Seiple who passed away Nov 10 1980
Time takes away the edge of grief
But memory turns back every leaf
Sunshine fades and shadows fall
But sweet remembrance lasts all
Sadly missed by the Eight Children

SETHMAN In loving memory of our beloved mother and grandmother Elizabeth Sethman who passed 8 years ago today October 20 1978
Sad and sudden was the call
One we so dearly loved by all
Another grief a shock severe
It was so hard with one so dear
We often sit and think of you
And wish you were here too
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes
For all of us you did your best
On God grant you eternal rest
Sadly missed by her children and grandchildren

3. Personals

ADOPTION
Young professional couple early 30's, religious happily married 7 years desperately desires to adopt a white new born We will provide a loving home with much warmth, a very secure future but most of all LOTS AND LOTS OF LOVE Attorney involved All medical legal and birth related expenses paid Confidential Call collect 318 233 3221

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DIVORCE
$175 TOTAL FEE
Court costs additional No Fault Stay at home No travel required Local filing and appearance Attorney David DeAngelis For free consultation call Toll free 1 800 872 3011

LIFELINE, alone and pregnant? A confidential caring friend Free pregnancy test Call Hotline 24 hours 489 9020

THANK YOU
Jesus Blessed Mother, St Anthony, St Jude and St Ann for prayers answered R

6. Lost & Found

FOUND Child's watch Between 10th & 11th Lower Crest, Charleroi Call 483 8600

LOST WOMAN'S DIAMOND SOLITAIRE RING in gold EARLY AUGUST Hills K mart area, Belle Vernon REWARD 929 6464

FOR HOME DELIVERY VALLEY INDEPENDENT CALL 684-5200

8 Schools & Instructors

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●ACCRED ED MEDIA BUR N S C
●CORRESPONDENT RESIDENT TRAINING FOR FREE BOOKLET
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9 Help Wanted

20 PEOPLE NEED ENTRY LEVEL
$299 to $350 weekly Reorganization Company in Belle Vernon Area has immediate position available at entry level to those people selected he can start at once Income and increase based on performance Auto required Contact Personnel 379 7044

ASSISTANT MANAGER For Ladies Fashion Store advancement opportunity Retail Experience College Educ on apply Eastgate County Plaza Belle Vernon

ATTENTION WOMEN MEN
SALES CONSULTANT & MANAGEMENT TRAINEE POSITIONS AVAILABLE
BASE PAY & COMMISSION EXPENSES & BENEFITS MUST BE FREE TO TRAVEL (HOME WEEKENDS ONLY) FOR INTERVIEW CALL MR HALL'S OFFICE MON THURS 8 00 A M 7 00 P M AT 1 800 543 5940 MUST BE DEPENDABLE WITH 4 YRS WORKING EXPERIENCE OR COLLEGE DEGREE PLEASE CALL ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY OCTOBER 24
E O E M/F

AVON CHRISTMAS SALES are booming Help the family budget Earn $ plus purchase your gifts at discount Call 258 6714/929 9529

BILLING CLERK Must be experienced in billing and secretarial work Apply in person Tues Fri 8a m to 5p m at Preston Trucking Co Rt 51 behind Herr's Distribution Center Working hours 5p m to 11p m No phone calls please

CONSTRUCTION No exp $7 8 hr Call 271 1700

CUSTOMER SERVICE No exp Up to $6 25/hr Call 271 1700 JEI Small Fee

EARN EASY MONEY We needed responsible Motor Route newspaper carriers for Morning Paper We would preferred residents from Monessen & Belle Vernon Apply at 415 Fallowfield AVe Charleroi 10a m 4 30p m

EXPERIENCED PAYROLL CLERK & BOOKKEEPER
Local Firm needs one possibly two experienced Payroll and Accounting Clerk Applicant must have the following experience
1 Payroll Tax Forms (Quarterly Reports)
2 Accounting or Bookkeeping experience, at least three years
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Salary is based on experience and background Please send Resumes to Box #179, c/o This Paper

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1 ASSISTANT WRESTLING COACH RINGGOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Interested person should apply in writing by 4 00 P M Wednesday October 22 1986

OFFICE HELP Part time approximately 15 hours per week Position requires basic computer skills References Send resume to Box c/o Valley Independent Monessen Pa

PERSONS To help paint and assemble craft items Part time Must have own transportation Rostraver Twp 379 6707

TOYS/GIFTS/HOME DECOR FREE Also ceramic Country Charm Coffee Service for having a Merri Mac home or book party For info Shirley 489 4865

9 Help Wanted

ELECTRONIC TECH TRAINEE $250-300/wk Call 271 1700 JEI Small Fee

FACTORY $7 50-10 44/Hr No exp Call 271 1700 JEI Small Fee

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2 part time (20 hours per wk) positions in a reasearch support capacity on a major reasearch project Examining Systolic Hypertension in the ... measurements screening potential participants recruiting scheduling and interviewing participants administering questionnaires and entering data into the computer system Flexible work schedule and a car are necessary Position is located in Project Field Office in Mon Valley Medical background and related education and experience are required Salary $550 per month Send resume to Paul J King 172 Thackeray Hall University of ... 15260 E O E Affirmative Action Employer

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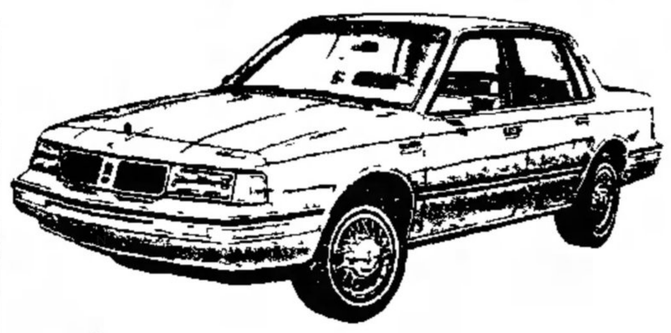

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30. Radio, TV & Stereo

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32. Baby Items

BABY DRESSING Table, good condition $10 Car seat, $10 258 9826 *

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37 Pets & Supplies

FREE TO GOOD HOME Kittens Call 483 4849 *

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38 Sporting Goods

CHICAGO ROLLER Skates girl's size 3 Roller Derby skates, size 5 $5 each 929 5446 *

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40 Miscellaneous

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DOWNTOWN CHARLEROI 1 bedroom apartment newly remodeled wall/wall carpeting intercom system laundry room From $175 483 7146

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44 Apartments Unfurnished

4 ROOM APARTMENT Heated Air Charleroi No pets References plus security deposit $390/mo plus utilities 483 7165

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DONORA Upstairs apartment Modern kitchen & bath Quiet residential area $200 plus utilities Call 379 8078

DONORA 2 rooms bath & sleeping porch 3 rooms bath Adults only Call 379 8078

DONORA 2 rooms bath Convenient to town & bus line $180 plus utilities 938 2682

ROSTRAVER TWP Sweeney Plan 2 bedroom town house with garage Merico S Lignelli Real Estate 258 4141 258 8356 or 258 3140

45 Rentals

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MONONGAHELA large house 3 bedroom large yard Nice neighborhood $370 mo plus utilities Call 258 2527 or 258 2352

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BALTIMORE (AP) — One motorcyclist was critically shot and seven others received minor injuries Saturday when violence broke out at an annual Christmas gift drive attended by about 20,000 motorcyclists, police reported.

Baltimore police spokesman Dennis Hill said a 41-year-old Riverdale man was shot in the chest when a fight broke out between the Thunder Guards motorcycle gang and other bikers from unidentified gangs The man, whose identity was being withheld pending notification of relatives, was listed in critical condition Saturday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Hill said.

Three other bikers were being treated at Hopkins and four others were being treated at Church Hospital with lesser injuries, including broken bones and cuts on the face

The motorcyclists were gathered in the Fells Point section of Baltimore to collect Chirstmas gifts and children The 6th annual event is organized by motorcycle groups and attracted bikers from Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, Hill said.

"It's something we look forward to attending each year in Baltimore," one motorcyclist said, who wasn't involved in the violence.

Organizers closed the event after the fight broke out at about 3:30 p m near the edge of the gathering Hill said it apparently resulted from a two-year feud, but police were continuing to investigate the cause.

Seven of the 19 bikers arrested were being questioned about the shooting and charges were pending, Hill said Two handguns were found on the bikers, he said

So many people were present that an ambulance had trouble getting through the throngs of bikers to the injured motorcyclists

About 100 Baltimore police officers showed up to quell the violence, which police weren't considering a riot, said police spokesman Sgt

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Monessen will receive sealed bids for demolition of buildings and structures, and Site Clearance, for four (4) buildings and structures on three (3) parcels of land located within City of

4 00 P M. (Prevailing Time) on the 27th of October, 1986, at the Office of the City Clerk City of Monessen, Municipal Building Third & Donner Avenue Monessen, Pennsylvania 15062

Contract Documents including Technical Specifications are on file at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Monessen at the Municipal Building Third and Donner Avenue Monessen, Pennsylvania 15062

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing Twenty ($20 00) Dollars with the City of Monessen for each set of documents so obtained Each such deposit is Non refundable

A Certified Check, or Bank Draft payable to the order of the City of Monessen, negotiable U S Government Bonds, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the B dder, and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to ten percent (10% of the estimated cost of demolition and Site Clearance exclusive of any deductions for salvage shall be submitted with each bid

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds

The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race color religion sex or national origin that the owner income project employment and training requirements 24CFR 135 apply to this project and contracts and Subcontractors on this project shall contain the Section 3 Clause as set forth in 24CFR 132 25 (b)

The City of Monessen reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding

Bids may be held by the City of Monessen for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the openeng Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of the Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

1 The Washington County Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for Contract No 3 (Parking Lot Addition) for the Bentley Tower Project Washington County, Pennsylvania, no later than 10 00 a m on Monday October 27 1986 at the Washington County Housing Authority 100 Crumrine Tower Franklin Street, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud Bids will be held for review by the Authority Board of Directors for a period not to exceed 45 days prior to contract award

2 Proposed forms of Contract Documents including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of Lorenzi Dodds, and Gunnill Inc 100 Wood Street Building Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

3 One Set of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing a non refundable $20 00 check payable to the Washington County Housing Authority Additional sets will be furnished to bidders at the same price

Upon a non refundable deposit of $5 00 made payable to the Washington County Housing Authority contract documents will be mailed however neither the Washington County Housing Authority nor the Architect assumes responsibility for delays or losses as a result of mailing documents

A certified check or bank draft payable to the Washington County Housing Authority U S Government Bonds or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in the amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid

5 The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days of contract award and begin work within (15) days of a notice to proceed The successful bidder will also be required to pay an amount as may be necessary to record the Stipulation Against Liens, and to furnish proof of any pay for builder's risk and liability insurance as set forth in the specifications

6 The Washington County Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding

7 No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Washington County Housing Authority

8 Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project

must comply with all equal employment opportunity and applicable civil rights legislation as referred to in the Contract Specifications Particular attention is directed to the requirements of Executive Orders 11246 11625 and 12138 which requirements are subject to monitoring during the course of this project Attention is also directed to the goals for minority and female participation as specified in the Contract Documents

10 Notice is hereby given that this is a Section 3 project under provisions of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and must to the greatest extent feasible meet the goal of supplying 20% of the dollar amount of the project labor and materials be utilized by utilizing project area businesses located in Washington County or owned by substantial part by residents Qualified Section 3 subcontractors or suppliers will upon request be advised of the results of the bidding so that they can make known to the low bidder what services and materials are available at the local level

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Donna Bridges
Board Secretary
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Teachers nix offer at Bethel

The Associated Press

Bethel Park teachers who have been on strike since Aug 28, have rejected the school board's latest offer of a 5½ percent wage increase in each of the next three years

With the increase the average teacher's salary would be $39,702 by September 1988, the board said Sunday at a press conference

Previously the board had offered 5¼ percent increases, still below the teacher's proposal for an 8 percent boost said Jerry Petrarca, president of the Bethel Park Federation of Teachers

Board members said students in the Allegheny County district will not be able to meet the 180-day school year required by the state Starting today, the school district will use $30,000 a day in state subsidies

Besides wages, the two sides are also far apart on other issues, including the involuntary transfer of teachers, extra pay for extracurricular activities, substitute pay and length of the school day

The state's longest strike by 312 teachers affects 4,817 students

Meanwhile strikes by 377 teachers continued in the Brownsville Area School District in Fayette County the Shamokin Area School District in Northumberland County and in the Catholic Diocese of Johnstown-Altoona The strikes affect 7,051 students

Murder rate shows decline

DETROIT (AP) — The number of homicides in Detroit dropped slightly in the first eight months of this year compared to the same period last year, police said

The Police Department's crime analysis section said in a report that overall crime decreased 4.8 percent Homicides dropped 2.4 percent from 421 last year to 411 this year, the report said

In July, the FBI reported there were 58.2 homicides per 100,000 people in Detroit, the highest rate among cities with a population of more than 100,000

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Civil War debt won't be repaid in Maryland city

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Civil War debt that retiring Republican Sen. Charles McC. Mathias has been trying to have repaid to the City of Frederick since 1961 apparently won't be erased for fear other cities might come forward with similar war debts.

Congress is afraid that it might open a Pandora's box by repaying the funds to Frederick, according to Rep. William F. Goodling, R-Pa., whose home state has communities that also believe they were wronged during the war.

Two weeks after the Senate had agreed to pay off the 122-year-old debt to the western Maryland city, House of Representative conferees deleted funds from the compromise version of the federal spending bill that would have repaid the money. The bill with the deletion won approval Friday night, The Baltimore Sun reported Sunday.

The conferees decided that paying off Frederick would set a dangerous precedent and perhaps touch off a raid on federal funds by other towns with similar claims, the newspaper

"It upsets me to talk about it," said Ann Pincus, spokeswoman for Mathias, a Frederick native. "This was the best chance we had, and now it's dead."

Mathias was philosophical about the loss, Ms. Pincus said. "But I can tell you," she added, "it's going to be a cold day before Frederick lends the federal government any more money."

The Frederick amendment had been added to the spending bill by the Senate largely as a

a feeling among the Senate conferees that "it wasn't a very serious matter" so they "did not fight like tigers for it," a congressional aide said, according to newspaper account.

More tots born with syphillis

MIAMI (AP) — The number of babies born in Florida with syphilis has more than doubled in a year, and one official blames drug use by their mothers.

In 1985, 31 babies were born to mothers with syphilis. In the first nine months of this year, 77 syphilitic babies were born.

"The shame of it is these cases can be prevented," said Jack Wroten, director of the state's sexually transmitted disease program.

Syphilis is transmitted by sexual intercourse or congenitally. It can be cured with penicillin, but if left untreated, can lead to the degeneration of tissue.

Health officials blamed the rise in congenital syphilis largely on an increase in the disease this year of more than 10 percent among adults.

Tony Drew, director of the sexually trans-

in Broward County, said he believes "crack" cocaine is to blame

Pilot blames garbled radio for AF-1 mixup

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A military jet flew too close to President Reagan's plane over Pennsylvania last week because the pilot couldn't hear radio signals from an air traffic controller, the pilot said.

Col. James C. Cook, 57, said radio signals from a Cleveland controller were so garbled that he had to switch to a backup radio system as he flew an F-4 above Pennsylvania Friday morning. He was unaware that the F-4 was flying at the same altitude as Air Force One, and less than the required five miles away, he said.

Officials said there was never any threat to Air Force One, transporting President Reagan to a political appearance in North Dakota. The FAA said the air controller directed Air Force One to change course after the F-4 did not follow two orders to turn.

an investigation today into the incident.

Cook, who was flying the F-4 from the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base to a military exercise in Panama City, Fla., said the Cleveland air traffic controller's equipment apparently malfunctioned.

"It had to be that because everywhere after him I didn't have

view from his home in Amherst, near Buffalo. "I flew it back this morning and had no problem."

An FAA spokesman in Washington disagreed.

"The same controller in Cleveland was talking to Air Force One and he had no trouble," said spokesman Fred Farrar. "So that should rule out the Cleveland radio."

He said he had no idea what caused the problem.

Farrar and Cook said the weather was clear and should not have been a factor in radio transmission.

A spokesman for the state Office of Military and Naval Affairs in Albany, which supervises the state National Guard, backed up Cook's statements.

"Their aircraft wasn't having radio problems. The signals emitted from the controller in Ohio were giving them a problem," said Maj. Pete Kutschera.

It was not immediately possible to contact Cook's co-pilot, Lt. Col. James Burdick of Lockport.

Dan Donohue, chief of public affairs for the U.S. National Guard, declined comment on the incident.

FAA officials said that Air Force One was flying at about 31,000 feet, heading west, near Pittsburgh on Friday. The F-4 was north of the [illegible] plane and flying at about the same altitude, headed south.

Bay of Pigs prisoner back

MIAMI (AP) — The last of the 1,200 men imprisoned in Cuba for the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion a quarter-century ago arrived in Miami on Saturday, saying he would "continue to be a soldier of freedom."

Ramon Conte Hernandez, 56, hugged his wife, Hilda, and other family members who greeted him at Miami International Airport on a flight from Havana. He was accompanied on the flight from Cuba by his 82-year-old mother, Maria Hernadez Ojeda.

"I'm very grateful to be in the land of freedom," Conte said through an interpreter. "I thank the Americans for all the've done, and I'll continue to be a soldier of freedom here and everywhere."

Conte, who fled Castro's revolution in 1959, was one of 1,200 Cuban exiles captured in the CIA-backed invasion of April 17, 1961.

All but nine of the exiles ere freed and returned to the United States in exchange for $53 million in food and medical supplies 20 months later. Seven of the nine eventually were released and one died in prison. Cuban President Fidel Castro never explained why he kept Conte in prison for so long or why he was being released now.

Conte, who had escaped custody in 1969 but was recaptured two years later, said he was released Friday afternoon and spent Friday night in a Havana hotel.

At a news conference, Conte said he received "exceedingly better treatment" in the last few weeks before his release. "In this final period my treatment changed totally," he said, without elaborating.

Despite his lengthy imprisonment, Conte said he was prepared to continue fighting Communism.

"The cause is not dead," he said. "Just because I was taken out of prison doesn't mean the cause is over. Cuba is still not free. ... I've been fighting Communism since I was 16 years old. None of that has changed.

"I thank the Americans for all they've done, and I'll continue to be a soldier of freedom here and everywhere."

Another member of Brigade 2506, Raul Masvidal, called Conte's release "the last page of a chapter. It's a sad chapter. But we brigade members hope the book has a happy ending .. the eventual return of democracy in Cuba."

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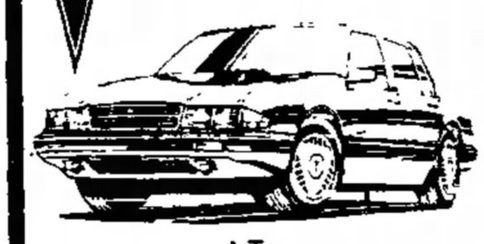

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Missing 'Boy Scout' is found

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Pranksters pried a 500-pound Boy Scout away from the Boys Scouts of America headquarters, but the hardy lad survived the ordeal with only minor injuries, police said.

Investigators believe a group of seven high school students purloined the 6-foot bronze statue last weekend from its concrete pedestal outside the Scouts' national headquarters.

Later, they thought better of the joke and tried to return the statue but dropped it on the way back. The statue suffered several scratches, dents and abrasions from the fall.

Frightened by the accident, the students fled, leaving an IBM Corp. employee to discover the statue on the company's property Monday morning.

Since then, several visitors have been disappointed because "a lot of the people who visit us like to have their picture taken standing beside the statue," Parker said.

Officials shipped the $30,000 statue to Santa Fe, N.M., for repairs.

Mom's note to do well a bit late!

RIO RANCHO, N.M. (AP) — It was just a bit of advice from mother to daughter, to "do your darndest" to get things ready for a trip. But by the time the advice reached its destination, the journey was long-forgotten.

Anne Dreher Feindel, 89, got the card a few days ago, 32 years after it was mailed. It didn't take long for something to click.

"I could tell immediately by her handwriting," she said. "It was like a dream. I think the Lord did it."

The message was written by her mother, Emma Hallett Dreher, who died in 1958. The card was postmarked from Stroudsburg, Pa., on June 11, 1954, when Mrs. Dreher was 87.

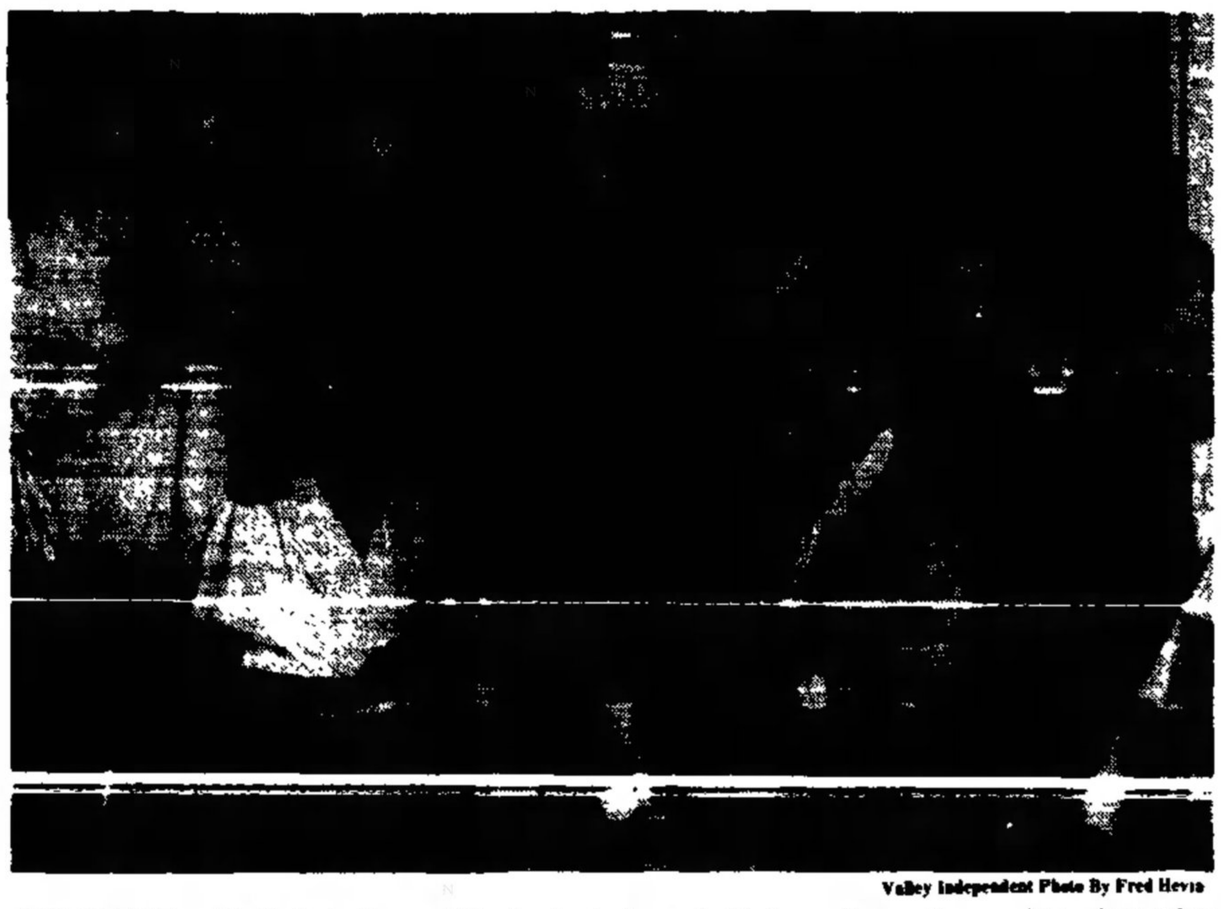
There was a second postmark, Sept. 29, 1986, added in Scarsdale, N.Y., where Mrs Feindel lived until a month ago, and a stamp of recent vintage on the plain, white card.

"Someone must have been kind enough to put a stamp on it," Mrs. Feindel said, theorizing that the card was delayed when the original one fell off. "But heaven knows where it was."

The message included a thank-you for a new hat and some advice about a trip Mrs. Feindel and her husband had been planning.

"You know it means so much to him to do your darndest," the message said.

Although Mrs. Feindel didn't remember what trip her mother was referring to, she understood the advice. "My husband was a very organized and [illegible] gentleman," she said. "Sometimes I wasn't."



Valley Independent Photo By Fred Hevia

LET'S DANCE! — That's the invitation being offered by the St. Jerome Parent-Teacher Guild in Charleroi as it prepares for another "blast to the past" by way of an oldies but goodies dance Saturday Oct. 25, in the lyceum of St. Jerome Church, Seventh St. and Washington Ave. Jim Dudas of Mon Valley Memories will be the disc jockey and will play hits of the 50s and 60s, as well as Top 40 music. The BYOB affair is open to the public and will run from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. with a Halloween theme. Costumes are optional, and refreshments will be sold at the dance. Tickets in advance are $4.50 each, and will be $5 at the door. Reservations can be made at either 483-5778 or 483-5309. Among those preparing for the dance are: Front Row (left to right) — Pam Galiotto, Mr. Dudas, Sharon Houseman, Back Row (left to right) — Freda Rothofsky, Jan Kaul, Pat Schrapo, Sandy Macko, Mimi Marcini, Karen Schick, Nancy Anders.

NAACP officials gather to dedicate new office

BALTIMORE (AP) — Officials of the nation's largest black organization gathered here Saturday to dedicate the new headquarters of the NAACP, which its director says is struggling to implement civil rights laws already passed.

"We're not going to get any more sweeping court judgments," said Dr. Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. "The battle is now implementation."

Hooks joined about 20 members of the NAACP's national board to dedicate the office building and grounds of the new headquarters of the 400,000-member organization, which was founded in 1909 in New York.

"While we do have a comfortable home now, we are not yet free," said C. DeLores Tucker, national board [illegible] dedicate this building to the proposition that freedom is not free without constant vigilance."

More than 500 people showed up on the brisk autumn day. Speakers included Maryland Gov. Harry Hughes and Baltimore City Council President Clarence "Du" Burns.

Flags from all 50 states were presented by a representative of each state and officials then cut a ribbon at the entrance of the five-story renovated building on the city's northwest side.

The NAACP moved to Baltimore from Brooklyn, N.Y., last year because of high rent and the need for more space, officials said.

It bought the 55,000-square-foot building and moved half of its 300-member staff for $4.3 million, only $600,000 of which is still owed, said spokesman Jerry Guess. The NAACP, with an annual budget of about $10 million, will be saving between $300,000 and $500,000 a year by moving from Brooklyn, Guess said.

Before the ceremony, Hooks said in an interview that criticism that the civil rights movement has achieved everything it can is "simplistic and it's a lie."

Hooks said the group responds to 12,000 complaints of racial discrimination a year and has helped file more than 40,000 complaints with the federal Equal Opportunity Employment Commission. He noted that the number of black faculty members at major universities is lower than it was in 1966.

"The reason we don't look so powerful now is that there aren't thousands of people out there marching in the streets," Hooks said, explaining that the work of the NAACP now centers on legal intervention and assistance.

The building, the first to be owned by the group, will include a law library, conference center, computerized archives, hospitality rooms for visiting officials and an audio-visual studio.

More than $1.1 million of the cost of moving was funded by city, state and federal grants, pushed primarily by Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer.

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State House races drawing national attention, support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Visits to Pennsylvania by some of the nation's brightest political stars are adding spice to the state's U.S House races this year.

In most cases, it is Pennsylvania's closest congressional races that are receiving the most attention from the celebrities of the Democratic and Republican parties.

Among the contests that have lured the high-powered pols is the suburban Philadelphia race between incumbent Republican Lawrence Coughlin and former Democratic state lawmaker Joseph Hoeffel.

This is a rematch of the 1984 contest that Coughlin won with 56 percent of the vote. Hoeffel beheves he will be helped in November because the Democrats will have a strong overall ticket and President Reagan won't be on the ballot this time.

Rep. Tony Coehlo, D-Calif., chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, called Hoeffel one of the best of the 1984 hopefuls and said his "will be one of the top races in the country in 1986."

But Kevin McNamara, Coughlin's press secretary, said: "It's the same candidate and the same charges."

Hoeffel has accused Coughlin of having an uneven voting record.

Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., the 1984 presidential contender, is due to stump for Hoeffel this weekend.

Coughlin has already had Vice President George Bush and Treasury Secretary James Baker in the Montgomery County district to help his cause.

While a candidate's high-profile friends don't guarantee success, they can be significant, McNamara said.

"It's important, without one, for fund-raising," he said. "You can only get people out so many times to see the congressman. You have to give them a reason."

Hart is also scheduled to campaign over the weekend for Democratic Reps. Peter Kostmayer of Bucks County and Joe Kolter of Beaver County.

Like Coughlin, Kostmayer faces a repeat opponent, Republican David Christian. Kolter is challenged by former prosecutor Al Lindsay.

Christian, who narrowly lost to Kostmayer in 1984, has received generous support from the Reagan administration, with visits from Cabinet members Baker and Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng.

Kostmayer was aided by a trip to his district by Democratic Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey.

Another rematch pits central Pennsylvania Republican Rep. William Clinger against former state lawmaker William Wachob, who captured 48 percent of the vote in 1984.

"We're hoping for a few more percentage points than last time," said Harry Phillips, Clinger's press secretary.

Actor Ed Asner has been an advocate of Wachob's candidacy, while actor Charlton Heston taped a radio spot for Clinger.

PEEK-A-BOO! — Jennifer Swecker, 12, daughter of Vera and Charles Swecker of Union Twp., was a bit shy about the camera as she watched Valley Independent photographer Fred Hevia take the picture of a neighbor. Miss Swecker is a student at Finley Middle School.

BETH ANN BEHLING

Miss Behling earns degree

Beth Ann Behling, daughter of Clyde and Ellen Behling of 1429 Fourth St., Monongahela, has been graduated from Point Loma College in San Diego, Calif.

Miss Behling received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration.

During here college career, Miss Behling was a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon and Associated Business Students at PLC, a staff member of The Point college newspaper, and had lead roles in the school's production of "The Children's Hour" and "The Fantastiks."

Miss Behling is a 1982 graduate of Ringgold High School.

She has accepted a junior executive position as sales coordinator/custom service representative for Rebuth International Limited, city of industry, California.

She is presently residing in Whittier, Calif.

Sheinwold on Bridge

Youthful Star

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

One of the star attractions of the recent North American Championships in Toronto was 13-year-old Andrew Moss, whose father has won several North American Championships and whose mother is one of the mainstays of the American women's team that has won several world championships. We see young Moss in action as West in today's hand.

Andrew's mother, Gail Moss Greenberg, couldn't have been delighted to hear her son double four spades, and it may have occurred to her to run out to five hearts; but you don't win world championships by distrusting your partner. She sat for the double and hoped for the best.

TRIES DIAMONDS

Andrew led his singleton ace and then led the ace of diamonds, hoping his mother had some side strength in that suit. The discouraging deuce of diamonds told him to look elsewhere.

With his back to the wall, Andrew next led his lowest heart. His mother produced the king (what else are mothers for?) and returned a club. Andrew's ruff was the setting trick.

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ A 7 4 ♡ 9 ◇ Q 7 6 ♣ Q J 10 8 7 3. Dealer, at your left, bids one heart, your partner doubles, and the next player passes. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid three clubs. The jump response to a takeout double is invitational, not forcing, promising about 8 to 10 points. If partner has sound values for the takeout double, he may make a further bid; with minimum values, he can pass safely at three clubs. If the queen of diamonds were the ace, your hand would be good enough to force to game; and you would show your strength by bidding two hearts (the opponent's suit).

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable

	NORTH	
	♠ A 7 4	
	♡ 9	
	◇ Q 7 6	
	♣ Q J 10 8 7 3	
WEST		**EAST**
♠ J 9 8		♠ 10 3
♡ A Q 10 8 5		♡ K J 7 6 3 2
◇ A 10 8 3		◇ 9 4 2
♣ A		♣ 5 4
	SOUTH	
	♠ K Q 6 5 2	
	♡ 4	
	◇ K J 5	
	♣ K 9 6 2	

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♡
2 ♠	4 ♡	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
All Pass			

Opening lead -- ♣ A

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'Romantic Season' a smash at the Pittsburgh Opera

By JOYCE COLLINS

The initial offering of the Pittsburgh Opera "Romantic Season" was a smash. If stage activity during this production of Verdi's "Macbeth" was at some points non-existent — creating fancy dress recital sections, rather than a drama — the minor defect was more than overcome. The music was the serenading of veritable angels from heaven. Director Tito Capobianco — once-seminarian — conferred a blessing with this production.

"Bravas" and "Bravos," shouts of "Bravo Justino" (for bass Justino Diaz) sank into the red velvet and echoed off the gilt and white of the Heinz Hall interior. Bulgarian Ghena Dimitrova, as the manipulative Lady Macbeth, displayed a strong, rich, mature soprano voice. Her vocal instrument carried even when she faced sideways on stage, came diagonally in his first appearance here, brought down the house when he stepped on stage. He went on as Macduff to express the skill and versatility of his almost 40 years as an operatic tenor. Justino Diaz showed assurance, stage presence and feeling as Macbeth. His sincerity was almost palpable when he sang, "Honor, love, obedience I must not look to have." Even a disconcerting pounding noise from somewhere backstage couldn't detract from his powerful portrayal.

The angelic emissions were not only from the three leads. Stefan Elenkov, as Banquo, and Patricia Griffin, as a lady-in-waiting, performed flawlessly. Angeland withe were akin as Deborah Dunn, Evelyn Enos, and Susan Nicely evidenced three clearly differenciated and all lovely voices in their respective debuts as the prophetic witches. The orchestra was fluid and capable under the direction of Bruno Rigacci. The chorus was unified and harmonic. The banquet scene choral music with abrupt pauses was perfectly executed. Perhaps angelic sounds there relate to harmony in the life of the Pittsburgh Opera Chorus Master, Tim Sheindlin — married just this year to operatic soprano Barbara Anbel.

The statis at certain points in this production — the forced orderliness of troop arantement in Act I: the stark line-up of chorus above and rear during much of the show; and the chorus standing like statues even during the "Let pleasure reign" parts of the banquet — was so obvious it seemed that director extraordinaire Tito Capobianco "did it" on purpose. And indeed he did up, especially when used originally at the shock of Duncan's death, made a beautiful tableau.

Creation of a unified whole may also have motivated Mr. Capobianco's use of rigid actor placement. For one thing, the plot of murder and intrigue is austere. And the stark but effective setting lends itself to stark and simple placement of performers. A slanted disa floor, stairs, and rear curved platform was the basic set. A huge rear wall dish, a golden sun at the beginning, became red blood-on-the-sun later, alternating from reds and yellows, to red and blck, finally becoming a totally black spot of death. Simple, stylized tree branches and an enormous crown were raised and lowered to suit various scenes.

The gigantic crown was central to the set, almost in the way of performers, which was appropriate since kingship awry is the central issue of the plot.

Director Capobianco's handling of main character Macbeth was masterful. Macbeth's mad laughter when one of the unlikely prophecies turns against him, then again at the announcement of his wife's death were expressive of a man beyond reason. One of the most powerfully directed scenes I've ever witnessed on stage or screen occurred in the opera at Macbeth's death. Throwing down his own sword, Diaz as Macbeth strode purposefully for Macduff's drawn sword, clutched it, and impaled himself. "Vile crown! I die for You!" he said, still reaching longingly towards the crown overhead. The crown fell crushing, destroying him as surely as ambiterior man.

On being told that Shakespeare never blotted out a word as he wrote, Ben Jonson commented, "Would that he blotted a thousand!" Shakespeare has been criticized by others for verbosity. Verdi shortened, intensified the story for the purposes of his opera. Perhaps Verdi and his librettist Maria Piave did canonize bard could not.

I cherish intermissions in Heinz Plaza adjoining Heinz Hall. The peacefulness of park benches, waterfall, and trees compliment the delights of symphony or opera within. My evening becomes a lovely alliance of art and nature. During this opening night at one intermission I watched a young couple silhouetted against the ornamental iron fence with bright street lights beyond. They exchanged a kiss. Perfect. This is, after all, the Pittsburgh Opera's "Romantic" season.

The growing Mon Valley Chapter of the Pittsburgh Opera attended the opening night performance via chartered buses. They will attend the Metropolitan Opera auditions at Duquesne University, the Pittsburgh Ballet's "Coppelia," and the Shakespeare Festival at Stratford, Canada. For information write Mon Opera, Box 319, Charleroi.

Rotarians slate several events for Charleroi

October and November will be busy months for members of Charleroi Rotary Club.

It all gets underway with participation in the annual Charleroi Halloween parade on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Charleroi Rotary will be defending its service club championship, an award won by Rotary for the past three years. Matt Rajakovic is club chairman, but will not disclose the club's theme, a highly guarded secret.

"Let's just say it will be spectacular," said Rajakovic.

Then on two Saturdays, Nov. 1 and 8, from 7 to 10 a.m. each day, the club will be sponsoring a blood testing program at the Charleroi Fire Hall. Vernon Nelson is the chairman.

To top off the season, the club is sponsoring a "Tom Paterra in Concert" program at Charleroi Area High School on Wednesday, Nov. 5. Larry Celaschi is hairman.

Paterra, a native of North Charleroi and a soloist with the famed Fred Waring Pennsylvanians for seven years, will be featured along with the Benny Benack Band, directed by Benny Benack Jr. and featuring Claudia Benack as vocalist.

Tickets can be purchased at Modern Art Studio, Fee's Pharmacy, Riva Travel Agency, the George Hoff Agency, the Back Porch restaurant, Rego's restaurant, Eisenberg's II, and the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce office. Tickets will also be available at the door the evening of the performance.

PTO even held at NBV School

North Belle Vernon PTO held its second meeting of the year Oct. 14 at the elementary school auditorium.

Guest speaker was Joseph Gigandeti, director of Reconciliation House in Charleroi. He discussed stress management, offered a slide presentation, and took part in a question/answer session.

Meanwhile, it was announced that the annual NBV School balloon lift will be held Oct. 30. Recycled paper furnished by GRIP Recycling in Pittsburgh will be used for the name tags, and parents and the public are invited to attend the festivities.

The balloon lift will serve as a kickoff for the book fair that runs from Oct. 28 through Nov. 4 at the school. The students' Halloween party will be held Oct. 31.

Door prizes were won by Phyllis Nusser, Belinda Longnecker and Sally Goodboy. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

VITA classes set

Basic and intermediate classes will be held beginning Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and running through Friday, Dec. 5, for those interested in the Volunteers In Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Interested persons wishing to register for the classes should call 684-9000, extension 155, for additional information.

Tonight's TV

Monday's Prime Time Programs

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
CBS	Kate & Allie	Sister Sister	Newhart		Cagney & Lacey	
ABC	MacGyver		NFL Football			
NBC	ALF	Amazing Stories	Movie "An Officer And A Gentleman"			
PBS	Day The Universe Changed: A Personal View By James Burke.		Great Performances			
HBO	All The Rivers Run		Movie "Agnes Of God"			

EVENING

6:00

(2) (4) (6) (7) (10) (11) (21) NEWS

(9) MAGNUM, P.I.

(13) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR

(16) STAR TREK

(28) LEARNING TOGETHER

(40) GIMME A BREAK!

(58) FACTS OF LIFE

6:30

(4) (2) (11) (58) NBC NEWS

(10) (21) CBS NEWS

(16) MISTER ROGERS (R)

(28) ABC NEWS

(40) LIGHTMUSIC

(58) THREE'S COMPANY

(58) GIMME A BREAK!

7:00

(2) (2) (5) CBS NEWS

(4) ABC NEWS

(6) PM MAGAZINE Carol Burnett, a convention for twins

(9) DIVORCE COURT

(9) $100,000 PYRAMID

(10) (21) NEWLYWED GAME

(11) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT A report on cocaine use in Hollywood.

(13) BUSINESS REPORT

(16) CAPTAIN KANGAROO

(28) HAPPY DAYS

(22) (58) M*A*S*H

(40) WHEEL OF FORTUNE

(50) 700 CLUB

(58) TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT An old friend with a penchant for practical jokes sets Henry up with a gorgeous blonde in a restaurant

7:30

(2) EVENING MAGAZINE Featured, a look at the multi-million dollar phenomenon of wrestlemania; a look at Pittsburgh film director, George Romero.

(2) (7) WHEEL OF FORTUNE

(4) (10) $1,000,000 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

(6) (9) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT A report on cocaine use in Hollywood

(9) NEWLYWED GAME

(11) $50,000 JACKPOT BINGO

(13) PROFILES OF NATURE

(16) DOCTOR WHO

(28) DATING GAME

(22) ALL IN THE FAMILY

(22) THREE'S COMPANY

(33) JEOPARDY

(48) M*A*S*H

(58) ALICE

(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK Two platoons of Doozers challenge each other to a building contest.

8:00

(2) (2) (4) (10) (58) KATE & ALLIE Kate's flirtatious relationship with her doctor becomes more serious.

(4) (13) MACGYVER MacGyver attempts to rescue a mysterious youth who's believed to be a centuries-old reincarnation.

(6) (11) (21) ALF ALF runs away when Willie loses his temper with him during a family camping trip. In stereo

(9) FIGHTING FOR THE SOUL OF AMERICA

(9) NEWS

(13) DAY THE UNIVERSE CHANGED: A PERSONAL VIEW BY JAMES BURKE James Burke visits early European universities and Gothic cathedrals to examine long-lost Greek manuscripts led to a conflict between reason and faith.

(45) MOVIE ★★½ "The Red Balloon" (1971, Adventure) A playful balloon floats behind a young boy and together they begin a magical friendship.

(22) MOVIE ★★★ "Toral Toral Tora!" (1970, Drama) Martin Balsam. Joseph Cotten. In December, 1941, Japanese forces ready themselves to mount a massive air assault on Pearl Harbor.

(58) GETTING TOGETHER

(58) MAGNUM, P.I.

(58) FALL GUY

(HBO) ALL THE RIVERS RUN Upon her arrival in 19th-century Australia, shipwrecked and orphaned, 16-year-old Philadelphia Gordon (Sigrid Thornton) becomes enchanted with life on the river during her journey to the inland home of her strict Victorian aunt (Part 1 of 4)

6:30

(2) (2) (7) (10) (27) MY SISTER SAM Patti will do anything to meet the rock star that her sister is photographing.

(4) (11) (21) AMAZING STORIES Earl Sweet (Charles Durning) dreams that a jetliner crashes into his house in stereo

(9) $1,000,000 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

(22) MOVIE ★★★ "Les Grandes Manoeuvres (1955, Comedy) Gerard Philipe, Michele Morgan. Rene Clair's story of a pre-World War I French garrison town where a cavalry officer bets he can win any woman before the start of summer maneuvers

9:00

(2) (2) (7) (10) (22) NEWHART Joanna joins a wine tasting class and makes friends with a fellow classmate.

(4) (13) NFL FOOTBALL Denver Broncos at New York Jets (Live)

(6) (9) (11) (21) MOVIE ★★★ "An Officer And A Gentleman" (1982, Drama) Richard Gere, Debra Winger. An undisciplined Naval aviation officer candidate meets his match in a tough drill instructor while, off base, he romances one of the local town girls. (R)

(9) MOVIE ★★★★ "An American In Paris" (1951, Musical) Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron. Musical score by George and Ira Gershwin. An American ex-GI finds romance and success in Paris

(58) GREAT PERFORMANCES "Miles Ahead The Music of Miles Davis" This profile of the life and career of jazz trumpeter Miles Davis, features classic performances, a 1986 spring concert, and interviews with friends and sidemen, including Dizzy Gillespie, George Benson and Herbie Hancock, as well as a rare interview with Davis himself in stereo.

STANCE As wealthy and powerful Emma Harte (Deborah Kerr) nears her 80th birthday, she reflects on her younger days as a mistreated servant at an English squire's estate. There she fell in love with her employer's son (Peter Chelsom) and began a lifelong mission of vengeance against [illegible] Barbara Taylor Bradford's novel (Part 1 of 3)

(2) CHARLIE'S ANGELS

9:30

(2) (2) (7) (10) (27) DESIGNING WOMEN Suzanne matches up Charlene with a more-than-hefty gentleman

(40) RON HEMBREE

10:00

(2) (2) (7) (10) (27) CAGNEY & LACEY Cagney balks at going away on a three-day vacation in the country with her boyfriend

(13) LOUIS RUKEYSER LOOKS AT AMERICAN BUSINESS Edward Donley, Robert Dee, Robert Beck, Lillian Vernon Katz and Sen. John Heinz (R-Pa.) join host Louis Rukeyser for a discussion of current issues facing the U.S. economy

(16) NEWS

(22) BEYOND 2000

(40) JAMES ROBISON

(58) BOB NEWHART

(HBO) MOVIE ★★★ "Agnes Of God" (1985, Drama) Jane Fonda. Anne Bancroft. Investigating a [illegible] convent, a psychiatrist's search for a rational explanation is clouded by a young nun's faith and mysticism. PG-13

10:30

(4) SPORTS TALK

(50) JOY OF MUSIC

(58) INN NEWS

11:00

(2) (2) (7) (10) (27) NEWS

(9) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS

(13) PROFILES OF NATURE

(16) BUSINESS REPORT

(22) WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

(50) HATCH

(58) CARSON'S COMEDY CLASSICS

(51) LATE SHOW Host Joan Rivers. Scheduled: John Houseman, the rap group Run-D.M.C., comedian Gallagher. In stereo

11:30

(2) BARNEY MILLER

(2) (7) (10) SIMON & SIMON A woman hires the Simons to find out who killed her brother at a '60s rally. (R)

(4) (6) (11) (21) NEWS

(9) POLICE WOMAN

(13) TIMMY AND LASSIE

(16) FAWLTY TOWERS

(28) ALL IN THE FAMILY

(27) WKRP IN CINCINNATI

(58) STAR TREK

11:45

(HBO) MOVIE MAKERS Featured a makeup artist, a location man and a costume designer

Book Review

'Diary of A Yuppie' fascinating law study

DIARY OF A YUPPIE. By Louis Auchincloss. Houghton Mifflin. 215 Pages. $16.95.

Cast in the form of a journal kept on an intermittent basis by a hugely ambitious young attorney, "Diary of a Yuppie" by Louis Auchincloss is a fascinating study of the law as it is currently practiced in some quarters.

Auchincloss, a lawyer himself as well as one of the best novelists currently working in this country, obviously knows the ins and outs of the law business and his book has the honest ring of hard — often bitter — truth.

At 32, Robert Service is an associate in a top New York law firm who has been "privately assured (not guaranteed — they never do that) of my ultimate promotion" to a lucrative partnership in the company.

But this promise is not enough for Service. He realizes his firm is old fashioned in its handling of such contemporary matters as takeover battles and resents having to behave like a gentleman in legal fights when the current mode is to go for the jugular. Winning at any cost is what's important to him and not how the game is played.

So, Service, lining up a team of lawyers who feel much the same as he, starts his own firm and business booms. However, although he establishes a most successful new career, Service loses his wife in the process. She prefers to live in a kinder world than his.

Service then teams up with a public-relations woman who has the same dog-eat-dog philosophy as he does, and the two really make a rapid rise to the top — or almost to the top. Along the way to the heights, Service starts to wonder just where he is going. Auchincloss resolves all beautifully, if not entirely happily. The only thing wrong with his really fine new book is its title. — Phil Thomas, AP Books Editor

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Whoopi takes her acting seriously

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Followers of the standup comedian were surprised when she became a movie star in the dramatic "The Color Purple." Whoopi Goldberg herself is surprised she became known for comedy.

"I planned to be known as Whoopi Goldberg, character actor, she said. "I never thought there was anything in me to do comedy. I started out as a straight actress. People kept telling me, 'You're a standup!' I kept looking around and saying (whisper), 'I'm not really. I'm not, I'm not.'"

"People are always surprised, and I have to remind them that I had always planned to be a dramatic actress. This other stuff is just a fluke."

It was Goldberg's one-woman show, performed in the Amblin film headquarters before Steven Spielberg and his staff, that won her the role of the downtrodden Celie in "The Color Purple."

She has returned to comedy in the new 20th Century Fox release, "Jumpin' Jack Flash," playing a computer operator whose life is endangered when she keys in on a British intelligence agent trying to escape from Eastern Europe.

"Jumpin' Jack Flash" had a stormy history. Four writers are credited for the script. Howard Zieff began as director, then was replaced by Penny Marshall.

She added that "Jumpin' Jack Flash" was originally planned for Shelley Long. Some rewriting was done and after 17 writers, they had a script — "but not much of it ended up on the screen."

Goldberg was interviewed on the comedy which had also been written for another actress. Despite the rigors of publicizing one movie while making another, she seemed serene.

The reason, she reported happily, was her Labor Day wedding in Las Vegas, Nev., to Dutch filmmaker David Claessen.

"We set off our own atom bomb," she said glowingly, "and we've been enjoying the mushroom cloud ever since."

She had known Claessen only a few days, she admitted, "but I've learned that a lot of marriages have been like that; Joan Rivers married Edgar (Rosenberg) four days after they met."

Whoopi Goldberg, whose real name is Karen Johnson, was born 36 years ago in Manhattan's Chelsea district. She began appearing in children's plays when she was 8 years old. As an adult she worked in clubs and small theaters between periods in which she received public assistance. She was married briefly and had a daughter, Alexandrea, 11.

Moving to San Diego in 1974, Goldberg helped found a repertory theater where she played dramas, but she drifted into improvisational troupes where her comedy skills emerged.

Producer Mike Nichols saw her one-woman performance and volunteered to direct her on Broadway, where she became an overnight hit. That's where Spielberg first saw her.

Goldberg is still amazed at her sudden fame, which included an Academy Award nomination for "The Color Purple."

"Imagine me sitting at a table with Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon," she said wonderingly. "We're swapping stories, and they're listening to me! I [illegible]

HONORS — Nancy Jolley (center), a senior at California University of Pennsylvania, is the first recpient of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees Foundation Fund scholarship. The $500 check is being presented to the Fayette City resident by Harold Thomas, past president of PASR, and Mary E. Sumerfield, the current Association president.

Jolly awarded first PASR

Nancy Jolley of Fayette City, a student at California University of Pennsylvania, has been chosen as the first recipient of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees Foundation Fund Scholarship.

A $500 check was presented to Miss Jolley by Mary E. Sumerfield, president of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees Foundation Fund, and Harold Thomas, past president of PASR.

"We congratulate Nancy on receiving this honor and the university for choosing such an excellent person to receive the first scholarship award," said Summerfield.

Miss Jolley is an elementary education/early childhood major at California University. A senior who will be graduated in December, she is currently student teaching. She maintains a 3.96 quality grade point average.

"We are pleased to present this check at California because it creates a bond between our retirees and an outstanding student entering the educational arena," said Thomas.

Dr. William Benedetti, dean of the College of Education, said he is pleased with the working relationship between PASR and the university.

"I am glad to see the continuing interest PASR has with our students and the contribution it is making towards education here at California University," he said.

In The Service

Pamela A. Kite, daughter of Richard B. and Diana M. Kite of Monongahela R.D. 3, has received a three-year Army ROTC scholarship. She is a student at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Michael J. Wolski, son of Ellen M. Clayton of 9 Wellington Drive, Belle Vernon, and Michael C. Wolski of Goshen, N.Y., has been promoted to the rank of specialist four in the U.S. Army. Wolski, a 1985 graduate of Belle Vernon Area High School, is a musician with the 84th Army Band in West Germany.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Mark A. Haywood, son of Patricia A. Haywood of 425 Second St., Donora, recently deployed to the Northern Pacific aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation homeported in San Diego. A 1978 graduate of Ringgold High School, Haywood joined the Navy in November of 1983.

Army National Guard Private David E. Marody, son of Albert Marody of Sutersville, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Airman Timothy L. Rawlins, son of Kathleen Hatcher of Monessen, has been graduated from U.S. Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. After six weeks of basic training in airlift maintenance, Rawlins was transferred to Sheppard AFB in Texas to complete his technical training.

RAWLINS

Rawlins is a 1986 graduate of Monessen High School, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Major Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawlins.

U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. James W. Kimberly, son of Carolyn J. Casoni of Sutersville and grandson of Florence Hall of 743 McKean Ave., Donora, has been named non-commisssioned officer of the month for the 401st Equipment Maintenance Squadron. Kimberly is a survival equipment shop supervisor in Spain.

Project warm-up records savings for area homes

A savings of 10 percent in natural gas consumption — or about $100 over a year's time — has been realized by low-income customers of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania who have participated in the company's Project Warm-Up weatherization program, Norman B. Teaford, Charleroi region manager, said today.

"The results of Project Warm-Up prove that even minor weatherization work can reduce energy consumption and lower gas bills for customers," Teaford said.

"We strongly urge all our customers to tighten up their homes before the winter months arrive," said Teaford. "By weatherizing your home now you can not only keep warmer during the winter, but also save money on your fuel bills."

The $100 annual savings to Project Warm-Up participants is based on normal weather, Teaford said. "Of course, the savings will be even greater," he said.

Columbia spends $250 per customer for weatherization materials and labor in the program.

"We are strong believers in weatherization projects," Teaford said. "We believe weatherization is the long-term solution to lowering heating bills of customers.

Columbia began Project Warm-Up in January 1985. It includes a free audit of a needy customer's home, installation of basic weatherization materials and a furnace-water heater tuneup. Some homeowners even have received new furnaces if their old units were not repairable.

Trained personnel perform the energy-usage surveys and specialists deliver and install evergy-saving materials, such as water-heater jackets, weatherstripping, door strips and caulking.

Columbia will be able to perform a limited number of additional Project Warm-Up weatherizations this fall, Teaford said. Customers interested in participating should contact their local Columbia office. The Salvation Army and other community service agencies in deciding which customers' homes most need weatherization.

Headstart seeks area children

Headstart of Fayette County is recruiting children 3-to-5 years of age to join the program.

Children living in the Fayette County/Belle Vernon Area are encouraged to attend.

The program, a spokesperson said, consists of five major components — education, parent involvement, health, nutrition, social services. Purpose of the program is to promote parent-child relationships, socialization and transition.

Children also are involved in outings which are designed to arouse an interest in the community.

Parents are encouraged to attend and participate in parent involvement meetings to develop an understanding of Headstart, child development and their roles as a Headstart parent.

Additional information is available daily from 9 to 10 a.m. at 938-4222.

INTERNATIONAL — Members of the International Club at California University of Pennsylvania discuss their first activity of the semester. They will be part in the annual Fall Festival sponsored by the California Area Chamber of Commerce today and Tuesday. Shown here are (left to right) Roseanne Bisogni of Elizabeth, a graduate assistant who works with the foreign students; Endre Sashalmi of Hungary; Andrea Feher of Hungary, and Paul Ooi of Malaysia.

Bakewell aids students international adjustment

It's difficult to move to a new land and culture, but California University's Art Bakewell, foreign student advisor, and graduate student Roseanne Bisogni try to make these special people's transition easier.

"I have a great interest in international students," said Bakewell. "I've lived a good portion of my life in foreign countries."

Bakewell retired from the U.S. Army after 27 years as a colonel. He lived in France, Germany, Taiwan and Vietnam a — just to name a few countries.

"I understand some of the problems they face because of the differences in language and behavior," he said.

When Bakewell first became associated with the foreign student program at California there were students from one or two countries — Iran and Nigeria. Today, 40 students from 20 different countries attend classes at Cal U. The countries represented include Canada, Denmark, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Republic of China, and Pakistan.

Bisgoni's job is to make sure the students are carrying a full load concerning schooling, have filled out the proper immigration papers, and are advised about International Club activities. The club meets weekly, and its first activity will be to participate in California Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Fall Festival today and Tuesday. The students will display their culinary talents.

Dealing with foreign students has been "quite an educational experience" for Bisogni, an Elizabeth resident who is working on a master's degree in community agency counseling.

"The students have taught me so much about their culture, foods and traditions," she said. "This has been an invaluable experience for me."

She also is the secretary for the International Educational Council, which promotes Cal U as a site for international students. Dr. Dan Wilson, an English professor who is on the state International Education Council, arranged for four Hungarian students to attend classes.

"We now have an arrangement with the Hungarian government, and students from this institution can attend school in Hungary," said Wilson.

The students gain an interesting perspective on life after they move so far away from home. Anthony Gillespie of Perry in Northern Ireland likes California because "it offers me a different way of education."

Marianna Nagy of Pecs, Hungary, is a history major at California. She wanted "a wider view of the world and I want to try my best to make it a great learning experience for me while I am here."

Nagy praises Manderino Library for its excellent resources and she says she is not bored at California.

"I am trying to familiarize myself with the surroundings; I'm learning more than books could teach me," she explained.

Paul Bryan of Jamaica, meanwhile, enjoys the United States and his first semester at California University.

"This area reminds me of back home," said Bryan, "Because there is a lot of trees and a lush surrounding."

Bryan is a runner, but he may run into some problems this winter.

"I have never seen snow and I don't know what it is like to be cold," he said. "I hope I adapt quickly."

He likes the friendliness of the area people and the educational [illegible] at California.

"There is a much better educational opportunity here than in my own country," he said.

Bakewell wants the international students at California to "achieve quality education and learn something about the culture and people of the United States."

"I encourage American students to socialize with foreign students," he said. "Otherwise, they are missing a great social and enriching opportunity."

Most of the foreign students have a financial problem, said Bakewell, because it is difficult for them to get money out of their country.

"These students are a select group of individuals," he stated. "They come from prominent, upperclass families. They also have a good elementary and high school education before they come here."

One of the requirements for foreign students is that they must attend an English for Foreign Students class.

Another special student is Catherine Umeh of Nigeria. She was looking for a change of environment and she settled in California.

"The environment here is good and I'm getting a good education here," she said.

"Umeh, who plans to graduate in December, wants to become a hospital lab technician. She plans to work on a master's degree in biology after she graduates.

"My country is very poor and in a shambles," she said. "I consider it a great opportunity that I have gotten a good education here."

"This is a relatively small program, but the potential is great for an exchange program," said Bakewell.

Additional information on the foreign student program is available by contacting Bakewell at 938-4076.

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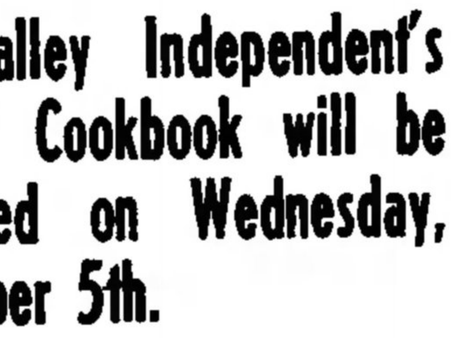

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